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Soft Coal Strike Certain

Contract Expires Tonight; Miners Will Stay At Home And Take A Rest

By Harold W. Ward

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach, giving up hope of preventing a nation-wide soft coal strike set to begin Monday, appointed a special mediator tonight and expressed hope the shut-down will be a short one.

The secretary told a news conference after talking with John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers President, and the operators that he had concluded the controversy could be settled better without forcing a commitment to extend the old contract.

Lewis, at a brief news conference, after Schwellenbach's statements, said "the situation is unchanged."

"The contract expires at midnight Sunday. The production of coal will cease. The miners will stay at home with their families and take a rest next week.

No Picketing

"There will be no picketing. Everything will be normal. All the mines will be manned with maintenance men and the miners will just wait for a fair deal to be given them by the operators and a fair contract to be negotiated.

"No matter how long it takes they will wait long enough to insure that that be done."

Lewis, in serving notice he would terminate the present agreement at midnight Sunday night, had said he would not continue the old contract because the miners had been "defrauded" out of retroactive pay in times past.

Schwellenbach said he had received assurance from Lewis that where a utility is dependent on coal production for continued operation, some provision for relief will be made.

However, Lewis told reporters earlier this week that power companies had 78 days' supply on Feb. 1.

Paul Fuller Mediator

The Secretary named Paul Fuller, of Akron, who already is special conciliator for the rubber industry, as his mediator in the coal conferences. Fuller was called from Akron to attend the resumption of coal negotiations Monday at 2:30 p. m. eastern standard time.

Fuller was described by Schwellennbach as one "who probably has done the outstanding job of concilation of the post-war period." He kept the rubber companies and the CIO rubber workers talking through many weeks of negotiations, and finally achieved agreement without a strike, Schwellenbach said.

Cooperation To Be Given

The secretary said the mine workers and the operators both had agreed to cooperate with Fuller, who will be Schwellenbach's personal representative in the meetings from now on.

Lewis emphasized that creation by the operators of health and welfare fund still is his major demand but that in negotiations since March 12 "the operators have not conceded a single point under discussion."

"Not a comma or a semicolon in a new agreement has been written yet," he said.

No School Levy To Be Voted

Under Missouri's new constitution the Board of Education is given authority to fix the school tax levy for Sedalia, in any amount up to a dollar, therefore there will be no levy to be voted at the city election Tuesday. Neither will the voters be asked to cast their ballot for or against a nine months term.

The only school issues at this time are the election of three members of the school board, and as each party names a candidate nomination assures election.

The Democratic party has nominated Palmer Nichols for re-election, while the Republican party has nominated J. R. "Roy" Fullerton for re-election and Dr. G. H. Abney to complete the term of Lawrence Roberts, to which place Dr. Abney was appointed some months ago. Mr. Roberts resigned because he was leaving Sedalia.

Dumping Spuds In River

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 30—(AP)—Hundreds of tons of Alaska's 1945 spuds will have to be "dumped in the river" for lack of a market.

Marketing agents say there are two major reasons for the surplus. The crop was unusually good last year, and the sudden and unexpected end of the war last August brought an immediate reduction in the army market.

From China To Sedalia Shops



Shen Yin Hwo, of Canton, China

Shen Yin Hwu, aged 29, of Canton, China, is one of 1350 trainees, sponsored by the Chinese government, sent to this country to learn the American process and technique of up-to-date industries. He holds the position of assistant to the master mechanic of the Canton Hankow Railway, in China, and is studying methods of work at the Missouri Pacific shops here. These methods he will apply to his country upon his return home. He began his training with the Missouri Pacific July 15, 1945, was in shops in other cities, and plans to return to China some time in July, this year. His field of training is railway mechanical engineering, and his period of time one year. The young man is a graduate of Hong Kong Technical Institute. With his mother, one brother and one sister, he resides in Canton.

State Auditor Is Doubtful

JEFFERSON CITY, March 30—(AP)—Left high and dry by a legislature intention paring his fiscal powers to the minimum, State Auditor Forrest Smith expressed doubt today whether his department would be able to operate after July 1.

"They've gone 'way beyond what the constitution says," the veteran Democratic official declared.

"I've always been able to do what the legislature told me to do, but on this—I don't know."

Smith said it was too early to know all of the effects on his department of legislative action yesterday tightening controls on the auditor. He was busy today studying last minute amendments to the bill and shook his head dubiously as he read this one further limiting his duties:

"Provided, however, that he shall not keep any original records which duplicate the records kept by the comptroller."

Smith interpreted that as meaning he would be unable to keep any records, although he is directed by the constitution to certify the accuracy of claims and accounts presented to him by the comptroller for payment.

Union Fight Will Continue

WICHITA, Kas., March 30—(AP)—Henry L. Watts, president of the Wichita police union—countering the announcement by City Manager Russell McClure that three officers of the AFL-affiliated local have turned in their cards and will be reinstated Monday "without prejudice"—said today the union's fight for recognition will continue.

Circulation of labor-sponsored recall petitions against city commissioners E. C. Moriarty and Frank Coleman has been withheld, Watts said, because of discovery that the names of voters copied from city records were for the wrong election—the last one, in which Moriarty and Coleman were not candidates.

Watts said that decision on the next move on the petitions has not been reached, but that union attorneys are going ahead with plans to appeal from a district court decision denying a mandamus writ to force reinstatement of Clyde Daniels, union treasurer—one of seven similar suits filed in behalf of the union officers discharged Feb. 1.

Train Killed Two

SNOW HILL, Md., March 30—(AP)—Two persons were killed and four were injured late today when a northbound Pennsylvania railroad passenger train collided with a gasoline truck at a grade crossing half a mile south of here.

Sedalia Banker Invited To Special Meeting

H. R. Harris, president of the Third National bank, Sedalia, has been invited to attend a meeting of the Service to War Veterans committee of the Missouri Bankers association to be held in St. Louis at the Hotel Mayfair Wednesday.

Democratic Rally On Monday Night

Local Speakers In Circuit Court Room

Monday night an old fashion Democratic rally will be held in the circuit court room of the court house, starting at 8 o'clock. During this meeting several addresses are to be made by local speakers, who will review the past four years in Sedalia under a Republican administration. Facts and figures in accordance with the city's business affairs will be told, which can be checked at the city hall if desired.

On the program will be several of those who spoke at Ward meetings, giving entirely different but interesting messages to the public. Among those speakers will be Fred F. Wesner, Henry C. Salveter, Harry Cooney, Frank Hayes, George Thomas, and Sam Harlan.

At this meeting all of the candidates will be introduced and give brief talks in their behalf.

Workers Meetings

Preceding the rally a meeting of all committeemen and women; of the judges of election; and the many workers will meet in the circuit court room starting at 7:15 o'clock. They will be divided into wards and talks will be given.

Musical entertainment will be given at the opening of the meeting by the Happy Millers. Community singing will be led by Bill Morgan.

The meeting will be presided over by D. Kelly Scruton, city chairman of the Democratic committee.

Inter-City Rotary Meet

The Sedalia Rotary club will be host to the spring inter-city group meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the First Methodist church.

Over 200 registrations have been received from the Rotary clubs of Clinton, Warrensburg, Marshall and Higginsville.

Among those present will be Rotary Governor and Mrs. John Becker of Independence, Past-Governor and Mrs. A. M. Hitch and President and Mrs. Harold Miller of the Boonville club.

Mr. Earle Collins, president of Tarkio college, will be the speaker.

Search For 5 Prisoners

FORT DOUGLAS, Utah, March 30—(AP)—Local and state police joined the military tonight in a search for five prisoners whose escape from the guard house here was discovered this morning.

Capt. E. M. Vance, provost marshal, said two general prisoners and three men who had been AWOL, had made there getaway by sawing through window bars and taking an army staff car.

Previously officers reported only four men were involved.

Fat Folks Are Lucky Folks

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—As the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics sees it, the fat folks are the lucky folks these days.

They can reduce, which is good for their health's sake, and they can help the starving millions abroad by cutting down on their intake of fats, sugar, pies, cookies—which is good for them too.

"For a reducing diet keyed to the times, eat almost no grain food, and you will be doing even better than the 40 per cent reduction recommended by the Famine Emergency Committee," the bureau said.

"By substituting fruits and custards for baked deserts, such as cake, pie, doughnuts, or cookies, you can trim off another 100 to 300 calories, because so much sugar and fat go with the flour in these."

The bureau warned, though, against attempts to reduce, except under a physician's guidance, for persons under 20 years of age, young mothers, or persons with organic complications, such as heart disease.

Wind Up Hearing On OPA

Predict It Will Be Shorn Of Some Powers; Sure It Will Last Until June 30

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—The house banking committee wound up its hearings on OPA today with members predicting freely that the price agency would be shorn of some powers.

They expressed this opinion in the face of assertions from Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles and other administration officials that such action might "make it impossible" to curb inflation.

"If uncertainty develops about the passage of the act or if it is generally anticipated that our legislative powers will be broadly weakened, then production be sharply slowed down and this present optimistic outlook will be reversed," he declared.

"New fears and jitters," he said, might plague the country.

Some of the legislators said that they agreed with Bowles. They promised a last-ditch fight against cuts in OPA's authority when the committee began closed sessions next week to write legislation.

Others Took Issue

Others took issue with the stabilization chief, contending that restrictions of the agency's power in many cases would boost production and thus help stabilize the nation's economy.

Nearly all agreed that OPA would be continued beyond June 30, probably for a full year, although there will be some effort to shorten the time.

The big fight, they said, would be over where and how much to restrict the agency's control over prices.

A typical statement came from Rep. Hays (D.-Ark.) who told a reporter:

"Nearly everyone favors continuance of OPA, but there will be a bitter dispute to get through an extension which will not emasculate the agency through restrictive amendments."

One phase of the controversy will be fought out next week behind the closed doors of the banking committee itself. Chairman Spence (D.-Ky.) said he hoped that a bill could be completed within 10 days or two weeks.

Blame Man Who Sold Liquor

DES MOINES, March 30—(AP)—An Iowa law of long standing but seldom invoked, which makes a person who provides the liquor financially responsible for loss caused by an intoxicated person, is the basis for an $80,000 damage suit filed by a Des Moines woman against the Boss Hotel Co.

Mrs. William J. Hanny, asking $40,000 actual damages and a like amount in punitive damages, claimed the hotel company made liquor available to her husband, former bartender at the hotel Randolph taproom.

As a result, she declared in her petition, he "frequently became intoxicated" and beat her, her health was impaired and her life endangered. She was forced to seek a divorce granted Jan. 17, she said, and she and her two small children were deprived of their only means of support.

Hotel President Edwin A. Boss, also named a defendant in the suit, was not available today, and General Manager H. H. Drey declined comment on the Action. The company operates hotels in Iowa, Nebraska, Mississippi, Illinois and Wisconsin and shortly will open one in Missouri.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Sue Webster, 131 Southwest Boulevard, Lexington, Mo., and Miss Glennis Layman, 410 South Washington street, admitted for surgery.

Kenneth Keele, 1209 East Ninth street, admitted for tonsillectomy and dismissed. He is the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Keele.

Mrs. Joseph Simon and baby son, LaMonte; Mrs. Otis Clouser, 317 West Tenth street, and P. W. Herndon, California, Mo., dismissed.

Edwin T. Martin, Quincy apartments; Mrs. Lloyd Gatewood, Kansas City, and Miss Lola Sappington, Windsor, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Orville Fox, 408 East Sixth street, admitted for medical treatment.

The Weather

Missouri—Generally fair Sunday and Monday, slightly cooler Sunday, high temperature 60 northeast to 72 southwest, little change in temperature Monday.

Annual Movement Of Cattle Is Underway

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 30—(AP)—The annual movement of cattle from the range country along the Mexican border to lush grazing lands of Oklahoma's Osage country is under way, two weeks earlier than usual this year due to warm winter weather helpful to pastureland.

An estimated 250,000 head of cattle are grazed on the rolling lands each year, many of the number being wintered there while a majority is brought in from south Texas.

J. R. Fullerton, MP. Foreman, Has Promotion

Inspector Of Stores For Southern District

J. R. "Roy" Fullerton, 912 West Seventh street, who has been with the Sedalia stores organization of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, since May 27, 1910, has been promoted to the position of inspector of stores for the southern district. While headquarters are in St. Louis, he will continue to maintain his residence in Sedalia. He enters upon his duties on April 1.

Mr. Fullerton has held various positions in the department, beginning as a clerk, going to foreman, then general foreman, and during the three years L. L. Studer, district stores keeper was loaned to raidroads in Mexico, Mr. Fullerton was acting stores keeper in his place.

Known over the system as one of the best informed men in the supply department Mr. Fullerton nevertheless has found time to be active in civic affairs. He is a member of the board of education, and one of the leaders in Boy Scout work.

Presented With Gift

At a meeting held at the shops at noon Saturday, he was honored by the stores and reclamation plant employes. There were talks by F. L. Hanigan, who presided, Harry N. Lambirth, J. W. Pettyjohn and L. L. Studer.

On behalf of the group Mr. Studer presented him with a Gladstone bag and brief case, and referred to Mr. Fullerton and his promotion as follows:

Talk By Studer

"Since May 27th, 1910, he has been associated with the Stores organization at Sedalia and back through all of those years, he has always displayed such a high degree of loyalty, character, integrity and honesty of purpose that is has challenged the admiration of every one of us. I first knew him when we worked together thirty-four years ago and during all of the intervening years he has always been decent and kind and just and whether the going was smooth or rough, he continued to walk quietly about the even tenor of his ways and continued to work in that smooth and calm manner that was so characteristic of him in all of his dealings with his fellow men.

"He was and is a fine outstanding civic minded citizen and always gave freely of his time and efforts to every movement that was for the best interests of the community and his country. He leaves the Stores organization at Sedalia to become Inspector of Stores at a substantial increase in salary. We are reluctant to see him go but we rejoice that he has received a promotion which he so meritoriously deserves and with him will go, a mighty expression of good wishes and good will from the hearts of a great host of his friends and associates."

Voting Places In Sedalia

Polls open at 6 o'clock in the morning for the city election Tuesday and close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Voting places are:

First Ward, Precinct No. 1—Fire Engine House Number two.

First Ward, Precinct No. 2—Mark Twain school building.

First Ward, Precinct No. 3—Lincoln school building.

Second Ward, Precinct No. 1—Fire Engine house No. 1.

Second Ward, Precinct No. 2.—319 East Pettis street.

Third Ward, Precinct No. 3—Jefferson School building.

Third Ward—Precinct No. 1—Washington School building.

Third Ward, Precinct No. 2—Whittier School building.

Third Ward—Precinct No. 3—1911 East Ninth street.

Third Ward, Precinct No. 4—Central Business College.

Third Ward, Precinct No. 5—1209 South Ingram.

Fourth Ward, Precinct No. 1—Broadway School building.

Fourth Ward, Precinct No. 2—612 West Sixteenth street (barber shop).

Fourth Ward, Precinct No. 3—Archias Floral Co., Fourth and Park.

Fourth Ward, Precinct No. 4—Horace Mann school building.

Fourth Ward, Fifth Precinct—Pettis County court house.

Iranian Envoy Silent

As He Studies Reports Of Large Movements Of Soviet Troops

By Taylor Henry

NEW YORK, March 30—(AP)—Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala studied with care tonight the reports from Iran of large scale movement of Soviet troops abandoning their old bases. But he declined to comment on the significance of these moves or their effect on the dispute between Iran and Russia before the United Nations Security Council.

Ala declared "Iran has put these matters in the hands of the Council and has confidence that the Council will give both parties a full opportunity to be heard and will reach a just solution."

The ambassador also noted the official statements from Tehran saying some of his statements in presenting the Iranian case to the Security Council while motivated by "patriotism" had been exaggerated.

On this point too the ambassador remained silent but observers close to the Iranian embassy said it apperaed that Ala enjoyed the full confidence of his government or he would not be allowed to remain in such a responsible post.

Please With Council Action

Commenting on the Security Council action asking both Russia and Iran for further information, Ala expressed "gratification at the recognition by the Council of the principle that negotiations in the true sense of the word cannot take place between two governments when the troops of the one are present in the territory of the other against its will."

Ala released the text of the letter from Secretary General Trygve Lie requesting additional documentation after yesterday's Council session. Lie told Ala he had been instructed "particularly to ascertain from the representatives of the two governments and report whether or not the reported withdrawal of troops is conditional upon the conclusion of agreements between the two governments on other subjects."

Withdrawal Conditional

The ambassador commented: "Any understanding on 'other subjects' that the Soviet Union might insist be reached while any Soviet troops are left in Azerbaijan, Gilan, Mazanderan, Gorgan, Khorassan, or any other part of Iran, would of course make the withdrawal of these troops 'conditional' within the meaning of the letter of the secretary general."

In Moscow Soviet observers said they felt the United States' and Britain's pressing of the case before the Council violated the principle of "equality among nations."

Moscow comments did not view the Council's latest maneuver as a positive solution but said it might somewhat ease the situation.

Spent Quiet Day

The Soviet representative to the Security Council, Ambassador Andrei Gromyko, spent a quiet day at the Soviet consulate, then went for a short ride in his official car, from which the United Nations insignia had been removed.

"There's no meeting of the Council today, so the insignia was removed as we are not on official business," the Soviet chauffeur explained.

Gromyko's alternate and chief counsellor, Boris Stein, attended both morning and afternoon sessions of the procedural committee at Hunter College which otherwise was virtually deserted.

Fort Sill Ends Activities

FOR SILL, Okla., March 30—(AP)—Maj. Gen. John Millikin, commanding general, said today the field artillery replacement training center at Fort Sill would end activities at midnight tonight.

Collect 788 Pounds Grease

In the Girl Scout grease collection 788 pounds of grease were collected Saturday.

Those at the various schools assisting in collection were Mark Twain, Mrs. Fred Schlapper and Mrs. Cecil Owen; Broadway, Mrs. J. C. Griffin; Horace Mann, Mrs. M. C. Abeles; Washington, Miss Mary Renfrow; Sacred Heart, Mrs. R. L. Anderson and Whittier and St. Patrick's schools, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson.

Those who have grease that was not collected are asked to call the Girl Scout office, telephone number 521 and it will be collected next Saturday.

Col. Reeves Addresses Republicans

Closing Meeting Of Campaign In City Election

The final meeting in the Republican city campaign was held in the circuit court room last night at which all candidates on the Republican city ticket were presented and each spoke briefly. This meeting was held after an instructional meeting for judges and clerks and for those who will work for the party on election day.

W. D. Smith, chairman of the Republican city committee introduced Colonel Albert L. Reeves, Jr., of Kansas City who delivered the closing address of the campaign.

Colonel Reeves stated that he had known Mayor Wilks personally and in a business for a period of fifteen years, and knew of his efficient administration as Mayor of Sedalia, and that his re-election would assure that Sedalia will continue to be a growing and progressive city.

Congratulates Sedalian

He congratulated the citizens of Sedalia upon having an opportunity to vote for and support such an outstanding Republican city ticket.

Colonel Reeves spoke of the American government as traditionally a republic and forecast a return to the principals of representative government to replace the radical trends and irresponsible experimentation of the past twelve years.

Colonel Reeves, has spent the past forty-five months in the army, having served in the India-Burma-China theater of operations, where he was executive officer for all convoy operations over the Stilwell Road.

Two Injured In Car Crash

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, 3420 Campbell street, Kansas City, Mo., were painfully, but not seriously injured, about 6:40 o'clock Saturday night, when their automobile went into a ditch, three miles east of Sedalia on highway 50. Their injuries consisted of bruises and slight lacerations.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Ewing ambulance.

Mrs. Nelson, 67, was driving their 1931 De Soto, coupe, and when a car started to pass another car, she was forced to swerve and the coupe headed into a ditch on the north side of the road. They were enroute from Camdenton, Mo., to their home in Kansas City.

Sergeant Fred Rodecker and Troper P. E. Stohr, conducted an investigation. It was reported that A. R. Twiss, Smithton, headed east was passing a car driven by M. M. Cooper, Cole Camp, when the accident occurred. Both drivers stopped and offered assistance.

The Nelson car was slightly damaged.

Marriage Licenses Issued

William E. Gorrell and Frances Virginia Malan, both of Malta Bend.

Charles N. Fry, Fortuna and Geneva Kathryn Monks, Bunceton.

Charles Eugene Palmer and Virginia Oswald, both of Syracuse.

Oscar C. Sisemore and Florence Maxine Raines, both of Sedalia.

Forrest Phillip Jones, Jr., Decatur, Ga., and Gayle Ethel Noel, Sedalia.

Battle Rats Three Nights

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 30—(AP)—Two infants were under doctor's care here today after a three—night battle between their deaf mute parents and hordes of rats that invaded their Springfield section home, biting the children more than score of times.

Four-month-old Herman Gordon, Jr., was still in ac ounty hospital crib—his body purple and bruised—but 18-month-old Kathlee had been sent home after preventative treatment had been given her for tetanus and gas gangrene.

The story was told today by Dr. H. M. Anderson, resident surgeon, as he received it from neighbors—a story of three nights of horror during which Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gordon fought with clubs to keep the invading rates from the beds of their children.

Neighbors told Dr. Anderson that the Gordons moved into the house early this week and that for the first three nights they heard hammering noises all over the house—noises that at times were mingled with screams and shouts. Finally some went to investigate.

They found the Gordons frantically hammering up gaping holes in the walls, pausing now and then to swing a club at a rat that had managed to get in despite their efforts.

Germans Attempt Nazism

7,000 Allied Soldiers Crack Down On Attempt To Regain Power

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sunday, March 31. —(AP)—Gun battles between Nazi fanatics and American and British troops broke out at scattered points in western Germany early today as an estimated 7,000 Allied soldiers cracked down on a Nazi attempt to regain power and reestablish Nazism in Germany.

Early reports of a vast dragnet thrown over Germany and Austria said that firing occurred at a number of points as combat troops, counter-espionage agents and constabulary forces swooped down on almost 1,000 suspects.

Army officials said that in a number of instances the suspects attempted to resist forcibly as agents broke open doors and shutters in the swift series of raids which the U. S. Army said broke the back of a powerful underground movement to re-Nazify Germany.

The suspects seized were suspected of being ringleaders of the plot, including 200 Elite Nazis of the inner circle. Counter-intelligence officers said not one of the inner circle, mostly former Hitler jugend (youth) yeaders, escaped the vast dragnet.

News Prematurely Released

The reports indicated, however, that in most places the widespread raids were devoid of violence despite the fact that the Germans were believed to have received advance knowledge of the raids which culminated ten months of investigation.

An American intelligence chief said agents were endangered at the last moment by premature release of news of the impending raids and by the sudden lifting of the 10:30 p. m. curfew for Germans in the American zone by the military government.

Advance news on the raids had not been scheduled for transmission outside Germany originally until four hours before the raids occurred, the intelligence chief said, because of fear of a leak since Germans are employed in both the American and British communications systems.

He said the news was transmitted from the British zone, however, some nine hours before the raids occurred.

Into Russian Zone

A combined British-American statement unfolded the dramatic story of "operation nursery," a 10-months intensive manhunt in the two zones, climaxed by the armor-supported raids in western Germany and Austria. There was evidence the plot also spread into the Russian zone.

The well-financed attempt to revive Nazism began even as the thunder of guns died away on Germany's battlefields. But wrangling between two factions of the movement tipped counter-espionage agents to its existence, after its cunning leaders had completely taken in even some American military government officials.

Arrests of the inner circle began as long as three months ago. In the Saturday night-Sunday morning raids 800 more were jailed.

"The movement's long-range plan, designed to revive the Nazi ideology in Germany, was the most dangerous threat to our security encountered since the war," Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert, U. S. intelligence chief asserted.

Back Broken

"The back of the movement is broken."

One-armed, 32-year-old Arthur Axmann, former Nazi "Fuehrer of German youth," was seized three months ago, along with a number of his closest henchmen. He was identified as the leader of the entire conspiracy, whose key personnel was made up of former Hitler jugend officers.

It was "an attempt to build up an organization of Nazi ideals which would eventually become a powerful influence in German affairs," the statement said.

Strike Off, Draft Order Rescinded

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—(AP)—The threatened strike of production workers of the Virginia Electric and Power Company was called off late today and Governor William M. Tuck immediately rescinded his order drafting its workers in the state militia with instructions to maintain service.

Company and union officials agreed to arbitrate their differences, including retroactive pay, some 30 hours before the strike was scheduled to shut down facilities serving some 1,700,000 people in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

Submerges

The snake bird of the southern swamplands swims with only its head and neck extended from the water. The snake-like appearance gives the bird its name.

The name of the cauliflower is derived from the Latin "caulis" (cabbage) and "flos" (flower).

Men Moved Machinery

The Chinese, in the course of the Japanese invasion of their country, carried inland 120,000 tons of machinery from 639 coastal factories, nearly all of it on the backs of workers, to points more than 1000 miles from Shanghai.

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Awards To 16 Students At Church School

As the climax of an evening observance Wednesday of the first anniversary of the Sodality class of Taylor Methodist church school, certificates of merit were presented by the church school superintendent, Miss M. Minnieola Jackson, and the class teacher, Miss Mary "Pat" Edmondson, to 16 students of the class.

Summa Cum Laudes went to Misses Shirley Smith, Edrie Joy Gantt and Raymona Smith, president, vice president and secretary, respectively. The Misses Smith are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, 209 West Morgan street, and Miss Gantt is the daughter of Mrs. Florine Gantt Jackson, 420 West Morgan street. Magna Gum Laudes were given Misses Vilema Jones and Arminto and Estelle Williams. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Herbert D. Jones, Sr., 415 North Missouri avenue, and the Misses Williams are the daughters of Addison Williams, 421 West Johnson street.

Honorary Certificates

Honorary certificates were given teen-age musicians for cooperation and influence in the community. Recipients were Miss Catherine Gooch, student of the Young People's class of Ward's Memorial Baptist church school, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Gooch, 701 West Cooper; William Lloyd Jackson, Jr., student of the Young People's class of Burn's chapel, Free Will Baptist church school, nephew of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Y. Jackson and son of the Rev. William L. Jackson, 205 East Pettis street, and the class guest speaker, George Harrison Ray.

Certificates of merit were also presented Ira Baker, son of Mrs. Beatrice Martin, North Lamine avenue; David F. (Buddy) Richards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Richards, Sr., 504 West Pettis street; Randolph Lewis, son of Mr. and D. R. Lewis, 814 North Osage street, and ten other students of the class.

Thanks was given the pastor, the Reverend H. C. Moore, church school superintendent; the teacher, Virgil Kitchen, for making the letters used as part of the decorations; Miss Susan Edmondson, stenographer in the St. Louis school system, who made the certificates which were presented the students, and Mrs. Eva Jones and Mrs. Bernice Smith, mothers of two of the students, who acted as ushers.

The class was complimented on the singing of an a cappella spiritual "My Lord's Going to Move in This Wicked World," instructed by Miss Gertrude Smith, a senior of C. C. Hubbard high school and member of the Sodality class.

Leo Eickhoff President TPA

The annual meeting and election of officers of Post F, Missouri Division of the Travelers Protective Association of America was held at the Bothwell hotel Friday night.

All of the officers and directors were re-elected as follows: Leo E. Eickhoff, president; Herbert A. Seifert, first vice president; Nolan Bricken, second vice president; L. Bahrenburg, secretary-treasurer; Leon H. Archias, Jr., James W. Atkinson, J. Ross Kindred, Linden L. Jones and Ray W. Hunt, directors.

Herbert Seifert and Nolan Bricken were elected delegates to the annual state convention, which will be in St. Joseph on May 16, 17 and 18. Leon Archias, Jr., and James Atkinson were elected alternates.

Mr. Eickhoff and Mr. Bahrenburg will also attend the convention by virtue of their offices, and both were recommended to be delegates to the national convention, which will be held in St. Paul, Minn., on June 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Post F has had a good increase in membership during the past year.

Merit Certificate To Dr. Campbell

Dr. A. J. Campbell, Sedalia physician, has received the Selective Service medal and a certificate of merit in the name of the Congress of the United States for services rendered during the war on the Selective Service medical board. The certificate is signed by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service system, and President Harry S. Truman.

More nickel was used by the steel industry in 1944 than any other single user.

From Bataan to the Sidewalks of New York



Lester M. Clark, of San Francisco, who says he is a former Army sergeant, is trying to make a living shining shoes on the sidewalks of New York, is pictured at work, sitting on shine kit borrowed from a sailor friend. Clark says he survived the Bataan death march, where he lost his left arm, and was a Jap prisoner for three years. He holds 14 campaign ribbons, Bronze Star, Navy and Marine Citation.

Eckles Fund Increased To $2,666.69

Total Of 567 Persons Or Groups Are Contributed

The Eckles Fund was increased last week by donations from the Spanish American War Veterans Auxiliary No. 7. This particular group has had many years to reflect on the horrors of war, and has done its bit in aiding a veteran of World War II, Cpl. William C. Eckles.

The fund now stands at $2,668.59, a little short of what had been hoped to be achieved by the end of the month.

A total of 567 persons or groups contributed to the fund to date. This figure does not include the ones who contributed as a given group and did not send in their names with the amount, but participated under the heading of their organizations. It is believed that more than one thousand persons have had a part in the response to one of this community's wounded boys, one woh suffered permanent disabilities.

Another list of names of contributors has been sent to Cpl. Eckles at O'Reilly General Hospital, in Springfield.

Recent Gifts

Among recent gifts: Garden Circle four contributed $12, Circle six, $10.50; the Daughters of Isabella $5; Good Will Chapel's Women's Christian Service Circle, $10 and their Young People's class $5. A jar with a sticker telling of the fund and displayed at Boies drug store on West Sixteenth street contained $17.23 when turned in to the committee in charge of the fund. In addition to these the J. O. C. class of the Fifth Street Methodist church sent in $8 and the Doakes circle of the Immanuel and Evangelical church, $13.65. The response of all the churches has set a splendid example for the citizens of this community.

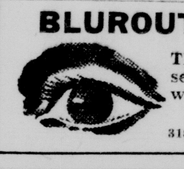
It is hoped the amount of the fund can be increased sufficiently to make it possible for Cpl. Eckles to purchase a home for himself and family, when he is discharged from the hospital. It is believed that the fund will continue to grow between now and that time, and that those who have not yet given to the Fund for His Furture will do so at an early date.

Sour Outlook for Beer Drinkers



The long-predicted national beer shortage is anything but the idle threat brew-fans wanted to think it. In the Mobile, Ala., tavern of Jim Nearhos, customers have to quench their thirst with lemonade. As picture indicates, "No Beer" is the reason.

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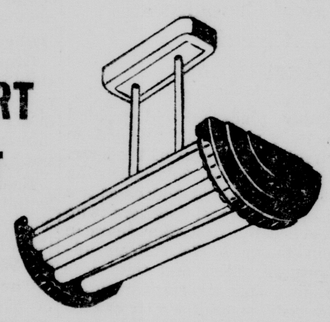
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IT'S UP TO YOU

I submit the following program of action and if you believe that any or all of these steps should be taken as a means of making our city a better place in which to live, I shall appreciate your vote and support in the City Election, Tuesday, April 2nd.

COOPERATION WITH THE COUNCIL

I shall lend my untiring efforts to reason out all public problems arising during my administration with the Council to the end that what is best for the common good of our City can be accomplished.

UNIFORM COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

I believe that Sedalians have wanted this service for some time and I will give my immediate attention to this problem.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

I believe that our City streets are badly in need of repairs and I propose a City Wide Program to keep our streets cleaner and in a better condition, to install needed street lights and necessary fire hydrants, and to do these things without unnecessary delay.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

I believe that our present parks can be made more useful and that additional neighborhood parks can be used to good advantage. I favor a City Recreational Program and I will work actively in its behalf.

LOCAL HEALTH UNIT

I believe that a need exists in our community for the increased protection of health and I am prepared to back to the limit any plan that is designed to promote healthful living among our citizens, and that is suggested by those familiar with the health situation.

APPOINTMENTS

I believe that in making appointments that a man's qualifications for a particular job should be considered first, and that a City's Chief Executive should consult with the various parties concerned in advance of all appointments.

NEW INDUSTRIES

I believe that after giving first consideration to our existing industries and businesses that a City Administration should lead the way in attracting new industries to our City.

EDUCATION

I believe that a City Administration should actively support the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools in any plans they present that will increase educational opportunities of the young people of Sedalia.

MANAGEMENT OF CITY AFFAIRS

I give you my pledge that during the next four years, I will devote my efforts to bringing about the same, efficient, businesslike, progressive methods of local government that you and I would like to see in Sedalia.

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City Election, Tuesday, April 2nd.

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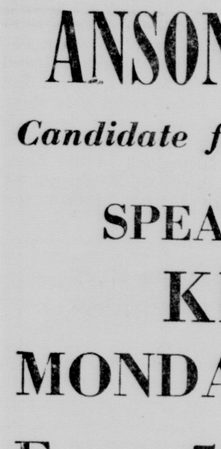
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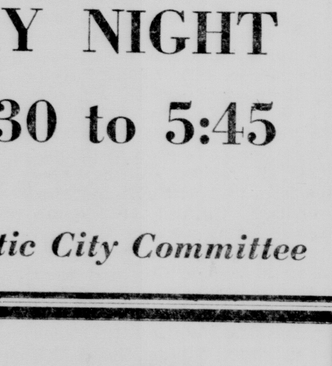
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DO WITH
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WAS NOT Concerned
SHE HAD A
DEFINITE PURPOSE
FOR EACH Purse
I THANK YOU

County Court Activities

An order calling for a special election in Tricum special road district No. 12 on April 13,, 1946, was issued Saturday by the Pettis county court. The levy to be voted on is 25c (in excess) per $100 valuation.

The election will be held at Prairie Ridge school.

The court Saturday granted a pool license to Jack Spalding to operate three tables at 111 West Main street. The license will expire March 30, 1947.

Legion Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post 16, will meet Monday night in the parish hall on South Ohio. Mrs. Elmer Winfrey will preside.

RUPTURE

SHEILD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Bothwell Hotel, Sedalia, Thursday only, April 4, from 9 A. A. to 4 P. M.

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City Assessor
Ed. Gorman

City Councilmen
First Ward
Virgil Corson*

Second Ward
Elmer Sumners

Third Ward
John Taylor

Fourth Ward
Cline Cain

Member School Board
Palmer Nichols

*Denotes Veterans of World War II.

Because of business demands on their time, Virgil Corson and Paul Alpert will be unable to personally call on the voters during this campaign. They will appreciate any work and support done in their behalf.

Red Cross Corner

It is generally conceded that the work of the Red Cross Volunteers who have done the soliciting for the campaign has been a grand job. Always an arduous business, since it has to be done on foot, and in any kind of weather, it is, nevertheless, accepted by the volunteers, both men and women, as part of their civic obligations. It has been called to the attention of the office that some people in the community have not been called upon for their donations. This is caused usually by the fact that the soliciters find no one at home, although they make several trips. In order that everyone might have the privilege of making his or her contribution to the American Red Cross for the enormous work of the post-war era, we are asking that all who have not been contacted, bring their donation to the office, or call Mrs. Neiman, 619 who will arrange for additional solicitation.

Following the meeting last Monday at the Missouri Pacific Shops, at which time William F. Brown, returned veteran, and local attorney, was the principal speaker, a large group of Red Cross volunteers went to the shops at eight in the morning, and another group at five in the afternoon, and collected for the campaign. Last week, many volunteers were stationed at the local theaters, at which time, collections were made. The drive is progressing favorably. Equal your contribution of last year; if possible, exceed it.

In the Production Department, the Volunteers have really put in the time during the last week. Due to a rush order from the SAAF hospital, a group was called to make surgical dressings, and this work was done at the Fifth Street Methodist church on Thursday, Most of the material mentioned in the column last week is out of the office, into the hands of the sewers. A great part of the cutting was done in the production room, but the actual work is being done in the homes of the Volunteers and by various church groups.

We still have a supply of OD yarn which should go out as soon as possible. Please don't forget that the Army of Occupation needs warm clothing, and that it is still the privilege of the American Red Cross to provide the men of the armed forces, whether in war or in peace, with certain important parts of their equipment.

Divorce Is Granted

Warren S. McManus, defendant, was granted a decree of divorce on a cross-bill from Dora Dale McManus Saturday by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman of the Pettis county circuit court. The plaintiff, whose attorney was Fred F. Wesner, was granted restoration of her maiden name, Dora Dale Siron. Montgomery, Martin and Salveter represented the defendant.

Iced tea is colder than the ice used to cool it, since the addition of a solute lowers its freezing point.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

What's Russia Up To in Iran?



1 Moscow insists USSR's only interest in Azerbaijan is assurance of friendly government there. Thus, USSR is believed seeking autonomous, pro-communist Azerbaijan which would give her another "buffer state" on her southern border.

2 Moscow has been pressing Tehran for early elections which might produce left-wing Iranian government friendly to the Soviets. Nearly half of Iran's voters live in territory occupied by Red troops, which may affect results.

3 London believes Russia has strong desire for Iranian oil. In 1944, USSR sought drilling rights in Azerbaijan and Caspian Sea areas of four nothern provinces indicated by line shading. Russia's Baku fields were depleted by war.

Map above illustrates generally accepted views of Russian goals in Iran. Moscow's demands in this connection would form basis of any "agreement" signed by the two countries. Moscow insisted to the United Nations that an agreement had been signed but Iran vehemently denied it.

Community News from

Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Tipton high school was host recently to the Tri-county musical festival with Mrs. Stanley Palmer as director. There were 400 students present from neighborhood schools. A lunch were served at noon and evening by the parents. The five schools competing were California, Eldon, School of the Ozarks, Stover and Tipton. The judges were: Prof. Paul Att, vocal; Lt. Burmuster of C. M. S. T. C. at Warrensburg, instruments. The ratings were: School of the Ozarks, 1 excellent, 7 superior, 4 good; California, 4 excellent, 5 superior, 4 good; Stover, 4 excellent, 11 superior, 5 good; Eldon, 7 excellent, 8 superior, 2 good; Tipton, 5 excellent, 12 superior, and 2 good.

Mrs. Margaret Hurt accompanied her sister, Miss Myrtle Sappington to Boonville, where the latter had a minor operation at the Van Ravenswaay Clinic.

Elmer Fry was a business visitor in Sedalia last week.

Mrs. Edgar Smethers spent a few days with Mr. Smether's mother, Mrs. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foppiane spent a day in Sedalia recently with Mrs. Foppiane's mother, Mrs. Hurt.

Mrs. E. A. Snorgrass is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville for observation and tests.

Mrs. Gladys Nash, of the Tipton Style Shop, made a business trip to Kansas City recently.

Miss Maggie Flood is a patient in the St. John's hospital in Boonville with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deuber of San Diego, Calif., are guests of Mr. Deuber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deuber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briscoe had as guests the last week, Mrs. Briscoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Green and her grandfather, Mr. Yancey, of Armstrong.

Mrs. J. L. Hamlin of Kansas City was called to Tipton by the illness of her father, C. E. Messerly who had suffered a heart attack.

A group of farmers and dairymen made a trip by bus to Osage county last week where a tour of inspection was made by the twenty-eight men. A fried chicken dinner was served at Westphalia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark and daughter, Nancy Mildred, of Jefferson City were recent guests of Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass.

Jack Homfelt, Missouri Pacific time keeper at St. Louis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Homfelt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shireley of Denver, Colo., who were called to Missouri by the death of Mr. Shireley's brother-in-law, Arthur Baker, of Jefferson City, were guests of Mrs. Shireley's mother, Mrs. J. D. Briscoe and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Shireley have returned to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bowline returned from Kansas City where they had taken their young daughter, Jerene, who is suffering from rheumatic fever and will be confined to her home for several weeks.

The North American bull snake makes a loud bellowing sound like distant thunder.

Fined Five Dollars

James Hayward Sturtevant, 307 Askew street, Kansas City, Mo., arrested Saturday on the charge of not having a state operator's license, was fined $5.00 and costs totaling $13.70 in the court of C. W. Bente, ex-officio justice of the peace, the same day.

Charge Peace Disturbance

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Clements, 205 West South street, Warrensburg, Mo., were arrested Saturday on the charge of disturbing the public. Both were fighting in front of the Democrat building on West Fourth street. Each was required to post a $25.00 cash bond for their appearance in police court Monday morning.

Lecture On Personality

Business and professional girls and women of Sedalia are invited by the local Sears Roebuck order office to attend free of charge a leadership and personality lecture by Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand, noted psychologist, book reviewer and personality adviser of Kansas City. The lecture will be at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Ambassador room of Hotel Bothwell.

Due to limited seating capacity, reservations must be made by Monday by phoning number 262.

Mrs. R. R. Goddard, manager of the local order office, attended such a course given by Mrs. Hildebrand in Kansas City, which Sears had sponsored for the managers, and, desiring her staff to have the same privilege, invited Mrs. Hildebrand to be a guest of the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Hildebrand is considered an authority on giving workers a new mental slant on their jobs by enabling them to do better work and derive more pleasure from it.

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TRUMAN CRAMER—Owner.



Nancy Jo Ericson, at seven and a half years, is a successful model.

She has earned enough in the five years she has worked before the cameras of the finest photographers in the country and in the bright footlights before the most discriminating style show audiences to assure her a college education and her own hope chest.

Nancy Jo is a typical little lady and likes clothes. Her Chicago bedroom closet is full of frilly dresses and nice shoes. The cedar hope chest is filled with sweaters, for Nancy Jo is a 1946 model sweater girl when she is not before the camera.

Also, tucked away in the chest are several dozen grownup hope chest gifts which have been sent her by friends, relatives and some of the advertising executives who have been pleased with her modelling.

Nancy has never studied modelling, but she turns on a brilliant smile when and as requested and assumes at once the positions and attitudes ordered when she works. She knows how to get the most for the camera from her dimples, her warm blue eyes and her long black lashes. At times she wears lipstick, but she does not like it and is glad to wipe it off when a picture is finished.

Her face and trim figure are seen often in national magazines and newspapers and occasionally on billboards advertising soft drinks, foods, clothes, toys and a variety of other products. In each picture she seems to show a different face, a different personality. Once in a while she poses with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ericson, who models those modern young mother pictures.

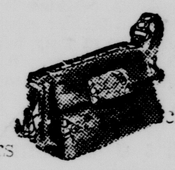
Nancy Jo's future seems one of the few sure things in this troubled world. She takes dancing lessons now. Drama, singing and music lessons are scheduled to start soon. Even if Hollywood never does find out what they are missing in her beauty and poise, she can settle down to a good long life of pleasant modelling work.

Spring Picks the Bolero

Little bolero suit to take
you everywhere smartly.
And for sheer feminity
a frilled jabot blouse.



Add a genuine reptile bag in grey lizard, black or brown alligator—even red! Then there is brown cobra superbly and each to be for years each made a bag cherished because reptiles wear, and wear.



To make the costume complete use Kayser gloves—new "Hands-Away" - also regular eight button "pull-on" in navy, bud pink, mintcup, bluebird, red pepper.

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Fred F. Wesner Speaks At Ward Meeting

Refers To Talk Made On Judgment Funding Bonds

"These judgment funding bonds Mayor Wilks writes about in 'Open Letters' and who caused them," was the theme of Fred F. Wesner, speaker at the third ward rally held at Washington school, Friday night. The rally was under the auspices of the Third Ward Democratic Club. Election of officers was held, resulting in the present officers being chosen to hold over for another year.

G. O. "Dutch" Hawley, was named president, Mrs. Frank Piper, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Fay Gilliam, vice-president.

Hawley introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. Wesner in opening his talk, gave the audience his subject, then said, "We should have competent and intelligent people to head our city, county, state and national governing bodies. This brings to me the thought of Sedalia, and it is timely, that I make such a statement.

Calls Attention To Records

"The present Mayor of our city, it seems, doesn't seem to know what he is talking about. Either he didn't know honestly, never took pains to find out, or he or some of his political cohorts, distorted the facts to fool the public.

"If he honestly didn't know, then he is not competent; if it was done for political reasons and through his friends, they are not fit to represent the people of this city.

"Let's tell the facts," Mr. Wesner said, "The truth is, and the public records speak for themselves, the judgment funding bonds for $44,497.71 were to pay debts, and salaries of Republican employees of the city, if you please. This deficit was inherited by the Democratic administration of former Mayor O. B. Poundstone, when he took office, from the previous Republican administration. In fact the city balance in the bank was $29.65, not enough to pay those outstanding bills and salaries.

Make Comparison

"Yes, it was under the Democratic administration that judgment bonds had to be voted. Don't take my word for it, get someone who knows the books, go to the city hall and look up the records," he said.

Continuing Mr. Wesner said, "the present Mayor says when he took office there was $29,000, some odd dollars in the treasury. Thats 1,000 times more than when the Democrats took over from the previous Republican administration. But on the other hand, the Democratic administration did things, displayed public activity, still had money in the bank. Four years have passed, $92,000 in the bank, it belong to the tax payers, not the mayor, and should be spent on the city. It is not hoarded to give a big bank balance to point at. Money is used to build, do constructive things, and that's what we demand.

"Unhappy Experiences"

"No. 7, of the Open Letter is true to one extent. I refer to his remarks, 'Sedalia has had unhappy experiences in the past in being required to issue judgment bonds to pay for lights, water, etc." But I say to you, let me remind you it was all because of a previous Republican administration that these 'Unhappy Experiences" were had." Mr. Wesner said. Continuing, "If Sedalia wants a real and honest business administration, then elect a business man. A man who knows how to handle business by his own thinking, and that man is Julian H. Bagby.

"We need a younger and progressive administration down there in the City Hall, and we have an opportunity to get it this Tuesday, by electing a straight Democratic ticket." Mr. Wesner said.

Police Department

In his talk he also spoke in behalf of Chief of Police Anson Finnell and reminded the people "At no time did or does Chief Finnell play politics with his department, as it is about evenly divided between Democrats and Republiacns, in spite of what Mayor Wilks declared."

Sam Harlan, also spoke at the meeting. The candidates were introduced by D. Kelly Scruton, chairman of the city committee.

At Jefferson school, William F. Brown, and Mr. Harlan were the speakers on the program. Both men urged the voters to support the Democratic ticket. The candidates were also introduced at this meeting.

At both meetings, Chairman Scruton, made an attack on Mayor Wilks with reference to promising jobs to the veterans. He recalled to the audience visits made to him by numerous veterans who sought positions with the city, who told him of their innumerable visits they made to the mayor's office without satisfaction.

Wasteful

A garbage survey of 247 cities in the United States at the beginning of rationing showed that 20 per cent of the food purchased by householders was wasted.

Not So Lucky, After All

Hitler thought Sunday was his lucky day for invasion . His attacks on Poland, the Low Countries, Yugoslavia, Greece, and Russia all fell on Sunday.

Every 14 seconds a baby is born in the United States.

Detroit Man 2,000,000th Navy Dischargee



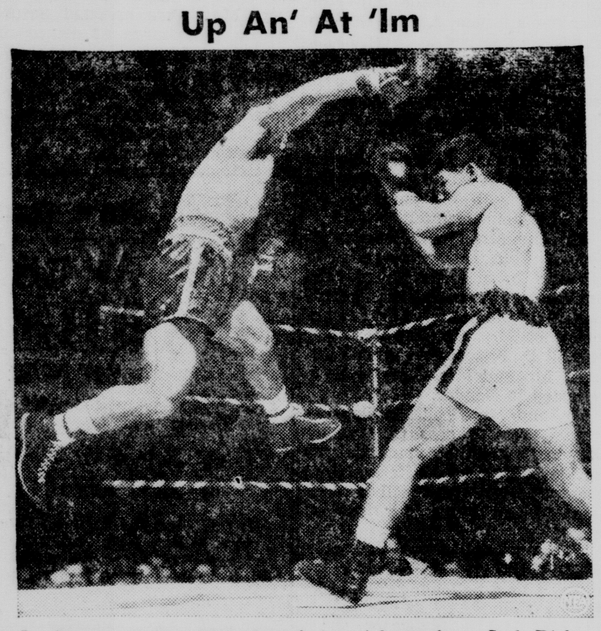
Roy Harold O'Hare, quartermaster, second class, of Detroit, Mich beams with a happy Irish smile as he waves his official discharge paper at Great Lakes, Ill. He gained distinction of being the 2,000,000th man to be separated from the Navy. With his discharge the Navy attained the two-third mark in its demobilization program. O'Hare's wife, Martha lives at 23675 Willard, East Detroit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Hare, 23295 Schaener Road.

PTA Study Class Has Meeting

The Study class of Striped College P. T. A. will meet Wednesday April 3 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher on South E. This will be the last meeting for the year.

These meetings have been held in the following homes: October 31, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Seigel; November 7, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shirley; December 5, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schupp; January 2, Mr. and Mrs. Kurman Riley; February 6, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas; and March 6, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Monsees.

Up An' At 'Im



Joe Barone of New York launches aerial attack on Jack Dicker of St. Louis representing Chicago in amateur boxing at Madison Square Garden, but latter's ack-ack offset onslaught and Jack got decision in 125-pound class.



Borrowed from the ballet practice costume is the playtime outfit, left, with its short-sleeved black jersey blouse above a wide red leather girdle and red and white striped cotton twill bloomers. Curve plastering bodice and full skirt of gray balloon cloth, medallion printed in black, make the ballerina-styled summer casual dress, center. White combines with blue and white-striped cotton to make the play suit, right, with ballerina bodice and bloomer girl rompers.

It's a 'Dream Boat'—So Far



Looking forward to the time when the U. S. will have a modern and adequate merchant marine, designers are going to town on conceptions of the "ships of tomorrow." The one sketched above, a jet-turbine propelled floating palace of aluminum, plastics, glass, automatic navigation and electronics, with 60 to 70-knot speed, is said to be a possibility within the next 10 years.

Special Group Sponsors SAAF Entertainment

Plays By County Groups, Music By Sedalians

A special program was presented at the Sedalia Army Air Field at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening sponsored by the special services group at the SAAF, E. J. Osgood, U. S. O. director and Mrs. Frank S. Leach, U. S. O. historian.

The progrom was as follows:

Vocal solos, "Stouthearted Men" and Thine Alone," by Harold Langrill of Detroit, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Langrill, the former Miss Mary Edna Hert.

Humorous reading, extract from "The Green Pastures" by Frank Urban and dramatic reading, "Illusion" by Jeanne Handley, both first place winners at Smith Cotton high school.

Winning Play

A humorous play, "Ada Gives First Aid" one of the winning humorous plays in the Pettis county contest put on by Smithton players and directed by Mrs. H. L. Hill.

Cast of characters: Mrs. Harvey Wilds, Mrs. George Knoz; Laura, Joe Ellen Siegel; Mrs. Archibald Martin, Rosemond Shaw; Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. Ernest Schupp; Hilda Williams, Betty Hume; Mrs. Edward Hagar, Mrs. Logan Siegel; Jim Fitzpatrick, Bobby Curtis; Mr. Mortimer Gerald, Mark Haggard.

Volcal solos, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "I Love Life" by Harold Langrill.

Green Ridge Players

The grand champion play in the county high school contest, "The Last Curtain," by a group of Green Ridge players, directed by Mrs. Carl Sims.

Cast of characters: Jeanie, Rosilea Stark; Peanut John, Harlan Close; Kate Truman, Carol Calvert; Sam Evans, Leroy Brown; Effie Evans, his wife, Carolyn Ream; John Wilkes Booth, Larry Johnson.

Smith Calls On Molotov

MOSCOW, March 30—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, new American ambassador to Moscow, paid an informal courtesy call on Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov today during which he presented a copy of his letter of credentials and requested Molotov to arrange a later meeting with President Nikolai Shvernik for an official presentation of the original credentials.

Railroad Man Promoted

CHICAGO, March 30—(AP)—Clarence R. Tucker, acting general manager of the Santa Fe Railway Coast Lines, has been appointed assistant vice president, with headquarters in Chicago, effective April 1, G. H. Minchin, operating vice president, said today.

BPWC Board Meeting

The board of the Business and Professional Women's club will have a meeting at 7:15 o'clock Monday night at the public library.

In Manila



T/Sgt. Melvin F. York, stationed in Manila with the 86th Division, Engineering Battalion of the army, who recently received promotion to his present rank. His wife resides at 1621 South Sneed avenue and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank York, at 403 East Boonville. He entered the army February 7, 1945, and has been overseas since last July. (Snyder Studio Photo)

Additional Society

Reports of the recent state conference of the Missouri society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Sedalia were given at the regular meeting of Osage chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Lelia Shortridge, 908 South Grand avenue. Mrs. W. L. Layne, regent, presided.

Mrs. Elza P. Berry, convention chairman, made the principal report.

Many letters have been received by Osage chapter, the hostess group, commenting on the excellency of musical features at the convention and the graciousness and cordiality of the local D. A. R. members in entertaining the visitors from throughout the state.

A musical program, under the supervision of Mrs. E. F. Yancey, was presented at the Saturday meeting. Harold Langrill, accompanied by Mrs. Langrill sang, "Lonesome, That's All" (Bradley); a group by Malotte, "A Little Song of life," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Pledge to the Flag"; "Because (D'Hardelot) "Trees" (Kilmer) "One Fleeting Hour" (Furham).

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. B. E. Broaddus, Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Mrs. Ruth Riley and Miss Maurine Harris.

Gentry Estill Is Slightlly Better

Gentry Estill, of Estill, Mo., who underwent a major operation a week ago Friday at the Fayette hospital was reported slightly better Saturday following another blood transfusion, but his condition remains serious.

His daughter, Miss Alice Estill of Washington, D. C., is with him, and his son, Gentry, Jr., will arrive from Atlanta, Ga., today.

Mr. Estill is a brother of Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 319 East Broadway, who has visited with his several times since the operation. With Dr. Campbell and their daughter, Nancy, and son, A. J. Campbell, Jr., she will go to Fayette today.

Winner Of Navy Essay Contest

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—Ruth Tate, 17-year-old Belmont, Mass., high school girl, has been awarded a $1,000 war bond, the first prize in an essay contest sponsored for high school students by the Navy League of the United States.

Miss Tate's essay was chosen as the best among 50,000 entries, Ralph A. Bard, president of the league, said today in announcing the 24 prize winners.

The contestants had as their subject, "what the United States Navy means to me."

Twenty state winners, who received $25 bonds, include: Norita Nordhus, Seneca, Kas., and Mitchell F. Jayne, Columbia, Mo.

Dewey-Taft Competition

By D. Harold Oliver

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—Republicans reported today that the race to succeed Herbert Brownell as national chairman was narrowing down to another probable contest between the Dewey and Taft forces.

They advanced their opinions today as national committeemen assembled for a meeting Monday at which someone would be named to take the retiring Brownell's place.

Brownell and others said the race was "still wide open." But some asserted that it looked like a two-man competition between John A. Danaher, former Connecticutt senator, and Rep. Carroll Reece of Tennessee, both lawyers and veterans of the first world war.

Danaher was reported to have the backing of supporters of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, 1944 presidential candidate. The camp of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who had contested with Dewey for the presidential nomination in 1940, was behind either Reece of Rep Clarence J. Brown of Ohio.

OBITUARIES

Norman Crawford

Norman Crawford, 82 years old, died at his home, 1611 South Stewart avenue at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some time and for the past six weeks has been bedfast following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Crawford was born at Eugene, Knox county, Ill., November 23, 1863, the son of the late William and Deborah Tucker Crawford.

He lived for several years at Hughesville, but most of his life had been spent in Sedalia. He resided in Tipton and Jefferson City for a few years. He was a conductor on the Missouri-Pacific for over 50 years.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors of America.

He was married in Sedalia, February 19, 1891 to Miss Maggie McDonald, who preceded him in death April 5, 1929.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Marion C. Hall, 908 West Tenth street, Sedalia; Mrs. F. E. Nelson, St. Louis; Mrs. Edgar Burkhart, Macon, Mo.; Mrs. E. L. Oates, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Harold Berg, Shreveport, La.; two sons, Clyde C. Crawford and Wm. D. Crawford of Houston, Texas. Ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. Hallie Rice will officiate. Interment will be in the Crawford family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

E. E. Hicks Service

Funeral services for Clifford E. Hicks, 27, 702 South Marshall avenue, who died at the Veterans hospital in Muskogee, Okla., Tuesday will be held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Linn, Joe Sizemore, Ernest Crum, Maynard Steel, Luther Beymer and S. Percival.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Linus John Bahner

Linus John Bahner, 81, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 9:15 o'clock Friday night at his home, 400 North Quincy avenue.

Mr. Bahner was born in the Bahner neighborhood on June 27, 1864, a son of the late Edward and Adeline Bahner. For many years he was the owner and operator of a feed store called the Sedalia Trading company and retired in the fall of 1940. In his earlier life he had served as weighmaster for the City of Sedalia.

His wife, Mrs. Josephine Klein Bahner, died on March 17, 1940.

Mr. Bahner is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Bahner of the home; a brother, Louis Bahner and a sister, Mrs. August Weller, both of Bahner. A daughter, Reginia, died March 3, 1915.

He was a member of Sacred Heart church and belonged to the Holy Name society.

The body is at the McLaughlin chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Sacred Heart church with the Rev. A. J. Brunswick to officiate.

Pallbearers will be nephews of the deceased; Dan Bahner, Francis Bahner, Otto Bahner, Hugo Bahner, Louis Weller, Linus Weller.

The rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the funeral chapel.

Burial will be in the Bahner lot in Calvary cemetery.

Albert Warren Barnett

Albert Warren Barnett, aged 80 years, died Friday afternoon at Fulton, Mo., and the body was brought Saturday morning to the Gillespie funeral home.

Mr. Barnett was born in Benton county for a long term of years resided in Sedalia being employed at the Missouri Pacific shops.

He is survived by a brother, John W. Barnett and a sister, Miss Florence Barnett, of 1522 East Ninth street. Four sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist chnrch to officiate.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

George L. Baker Service

Funeral services for George Leedy Baker, 63 years old, who died at his home, 700½ South Ohio avenue, Friday morning will be held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, to officiate.

Pallbearers were Frank Wagner, William Miller, M. E. Green, Kenneth Middleton, Gentry Purvis, and Leonard Kroencke.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Lawn Mower Taken

A lawn mower was stolen Saturday from Mrs. Paul Kelly, 1401 East Fifteenth street, she reports.

Personals

O. E. Palmer, 604 South Washington, returned from Iowa on a two-week business trip.

Mrs. E. J. Stoecker, 1423 East Ninth street, went to St. Louis Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Ilene Hall and Miss Betty Rice spent Saturday in Kansas City, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Hinman, 416 South Grand avenue, will return today from a visit with relatives in Fulton and Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson, 416 South Grand avenue, are spending the week-end in Chillicothe with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall have as their guest, Mrs. T. W. Holley, who is visiting them en route to her home in New Franklin from Springfild.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Clayton, of Springfield, are spending the weekend with Mr. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Clayton, 906 South Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn, Miss Johanna Quinn, Miss Mary Quinn, and Misses Patricia and Janet Quinn spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shaw, of New Orleans, La., will leave this evening after spending several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw, 1019 East Broadway.

Mrs. Martin Schneider was called to Case, Mo., Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ansmeyer. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woolery accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiederholt and two children, of Kansas City, are spending the weekend here with Mrs. Wiederholt's mother, Mrs. John L. Sullivan and family, 418 East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Higdon Potter have returned to Jackson, Miss., after a visit in Sedalia with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Potter, 709 South Kentucky avenue, and brother, Floyd Potter and family, RFD 5.

Miss Margaret Jo Kahrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kahrs, 709 West Second, and Miss Hazel Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, students at Central College, are spending their spring vacation with their parents.

The A class of the seventh and eighth grades of Bethel school, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Mary Shaw, went on an excursion to Jefferson City Saturday. The pupils were Norman Morton, Lloyd Yankee, Marian Ginn and Margie Kile.

Mrs. J. M. Blue of the St. Francis hotel has returned from St. Louis, where she visited Mrs. Glen Moser, mother of Forrest and Marlin Yoder, 607 West Sixth street, who is a patient at Barnes hospital. Mrs. Moser underwent an emergency operation there March 23 and will undergo another operation in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rhea, of Joplin, Mo., and his father, W. P. Rhea, of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander, of Longwood. Mr. Rhea, when the Democrat received its Associated Press report through a telegraph operator copying the report, did that work. Later he went to the A. T. and T., with which he now holds a position at Joplin.

Hugh Kearney and sister, Miss Pearl Scott, went to Kansas City Saturday to meet their niece, T/Sgt. Wilma Rivell, who flew to Fairfax field from Ft. Benning, Ga., and brought her and her two sisters, Misses Mildred and Faye Ravell, who are employed in Kansas City, to Clinton for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Orpha Ravell, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kearney. They are also visiting relatives in Sedalia.

Prof. George L. Scott of Bloomington, Ill., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clifford, 1002 South Massachusetts avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and Prof. Scott spent Friday in Kansas City and went to Jefferson City Saturday evening to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reiley and children, William Henry, III, and Valerie. Prof. Scott will go from Jefferson City to St. Louis for a visit.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and daughter, Kay, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Detmer and sister, Betty Anderson, 616 East Twelfth street, have left for their home at Boise, Idaho.

Anderson recently was discharged from the army at Washington, D. C., where he was stationed for a year. He was in service 36 months. En route to Boise the Andersons will visit friends and relatives in Denver, Colo., and Tucson and Yuma, Ariz.

Eastern Star School Of Instruction

Held Here Friday For Nine Chapters In This District

The School of Instruction for the Eastern Star Chapters of the 36th District of Missouri was held at the Masonic Temple Friday, with a large attendance. There are nine chapters in this district, and this year's school was planned by the District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Velma Davis, of Chilhowee, who was present at the sessions.

The hostess chapters were Sedalia Chapter No. 57 of which Miss Mildred Coffman is Worthy Matron, and Lynn Russell is Worthy Patron, and Pettis Chapter, No. 279, of which Mrs. William Reed is Worthy Matron, and Mr. H. E. Richardson, Worthy Patron.

The afternoon session began at 1:30. After introductions of the Grand officers, Mrs. Bess Russell sang "Together", accompanied by Mrs. Masse, both of Warrensburg.

Instruction was given by the Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Ella M. Henderson, of Kansas City, the work being exemplified by officers selected from the various chapters of the district. Mrs. Henderson, a charming speaker, is also a past Grand Matron of Missouri, and is now Worthy Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter.

A dinner was enjoyed at the First Christian church at 6:00 o'clock and the evening session began at 7:30, when Mrs. Henderson completed her work as instructor.

Chapter Drill

The officers of Pettis Chapter, No. 279 gave a beautiful drill, each holding a picture of a music clef, and a letter which, when put together, spelled "Faith, hope and charity." Mrs. Downey was the accompanist.

In a pretty ceremony gifts were presented to Mrs. Henderson by the matrons and patrons of the 36th district. Solos were sung in her honor by Mrs. Russell, of Warrensburg, and Lee Peabody, of Sedalia.

The ceremony of initiation was exemplified by the officers of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, for which the music was given by Mr. Peabody, soloist, and Mrs. W. L. Monegan, pianist.

Distinguished guests other than those mentioned were Dr. A. J. Campbell, of Sedalia, Past Grand Patron of Missouri, Elsie Hinkley, of Kansas City, Grand Marshall; Virginia Barry, St. Louis, Grand Ada; Hazel Potter, Kansas City, Grand Ruth; Nan Maltna, Kansas City, Grand Electa; Ola Jaycock, Slater, Grand Representative for Virginia; Mary Wasson, Adrain, District Deputy Grand Matron of 34th. district, and Laura Dorrance, Clinton, D. D. G. M. of 37th district.

All in attendance regretted the absence of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruby H. Karr, of Kansas City, and Worthy Grand Patron, Francis Bell, of St. Louis.

The lodge room was decorated with flowers, and large letters forming the word "Harmony" were suspended in the East, that word being the slogan of the Worthy Grand Matron for this year.

Gifts From The West

A box of fruit from California and a box containing 15 different varieties of cacti from Arizona were received by Joan Ellis, 1307 East Broadway, from Olen Ayres. Mr. Ayres, recently discharged from the air corps, was formerly stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field. He is expected to return to Sedalia soon.

Births . . .

Son, David Otis, born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Feidler, of Star route, Smithton, on March 20.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, 1502 South Grand avenue, at 11:29 p. m. Friday at the Bothwell hospital.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Studer, 412 East Sixth street, at 12:35 a. m. Saturday at the Bothwell hospital.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Slatinsky of 4313 East Forty-third street, Kansas City, Wednesday, March 27, at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Slatinsky was formerly Miss Jennie Green and is the daughter of Ira Green of this city and Mr. Slantinsky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Slantinsky, Route 5, Sedalia. The baby has been named Paul Vincent.

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Shall Army Boss Atom?

Top Figures Debate Momentous Issue



By MAJ. GEN. T. F. FARRELL
Deputy Commander, Manhattan Project
(Written for NEA Service)

WASHINGTON —(NEA)— The fear of "military domination" in the future development of atomic energy in the United States has now been played up to such an extent that the whole issue is in danger of being distorted in the public mind.

This fear of the military is based on a number of misconceptions.

One is the belief that war-time security regulations governing the conduct of research on the bomb would be continued on all research on peace-time applications of atomic energy.

This is not the case. Under a presidential directive the Manhattan Engineer District is continuing war-time restrictions on the publication of limited amounts of scientific information about the release of atomic energy only until such time as Congress passes a law that will determine what the policy of our government is to be. When this law is passed and the new Atomic Energy Commission is created, Manhattan District will turn over all its records and its responsibility. It will then be the function of the commission to determine what further information can be released and what should remain classified.

The Manhattan District could not make public all its information on atomic energy before this law was passed because it did not have the authority to do so, also it considered such general release a violation of public policy. As a matter of fact, what authority they did have may have been stretched to the limit in permitting the Smyth report to be published. That report was released after obtaining advice and counsel from the leading scientists on the project.

Quotes Patterson

Another frequently repeated misstatement is that the armed services wish to continue in control of the atomic bomb project and all peace-time applications of atomic energy. Wrong again.

As the secretary of war, Judge Robert P. Patterson has said: "It is obvious that only by a vigorous program of fundamental research . . . . under a separate civilian agency can we hope to advance adequately the usefulness of this new science. Continued control by the War Department over the entire field will not advance fully the development of its peace-time uses, for it is not the primary mission of the War Department to do so."

Note that the secretary has specified "under a separate civilian agency." That clearly takes the whole subject out of the field of future control by the armed services.

But carrying this second misstatement one step farther, it has been charged that the War Department may be giving lip service to civilian control, but it is trying to exercise indirect control over that civilian commission. Let's examine that.

What has been recommended is that in any legislation passed by Congress for the future control of atomic energy, provision should be made for direct participation by the War and Navy departments in any military applications of atomic energy. Is that unreasonable? The War and Navy departments are charged with responsibility for national defense. The army and navy will have to use the bomb in case there should be another war. The army and navy will have to fight off any enemy which might use the bomb against the United States.

It is my sincere belief that the armed services in their field would aid greatly the development of the science of atomic fission. Atomic engines developed to drive battleships or submarines will later find use in driving ocean liners. Atomic power and heat plants developed for remote military outposts will find later uses in developing commercially areas now remote from centers of civilization.

By HENRY AGARD WALLACE
Secretary of Commerce
(Written for NEA Service)

WASHINGTON —(NEA— The most momentous issue before the American people—and the peoples of all the world—is the control and development of atomic energy.

This issue is now undergoing a decision by Congress—the representatives of the people.

But the people's cause is in jeopardy.

The Special Committee of the United States Senate on Atomic Energy—of which Senator Brien McMahon, of Connecticut, is chairman—had three bills before it for consideration. Of these, Senator McMahon's own bill was the only one which maintained the principle of government responsibility to the people. It was the only one which placed control of the atomic energy commission completely in the hands of the electorate and its chosen representatives.

The McMahon bill stood for the traditional principle of civilian control over military matters — a well-founded tenet of the American system which has always guarded against military domination or dictatorship. The McMahon bill best provided for the development of the peacetime uses of atomic energy through the channels of free private enterprise under careful government control and licensing. It best provided for the utilization of atomic energy to assure abundance for all.

But there were powerful forces arrayed against the McMahon bill. And they have struck their first blow.

By a decision of six to one, this committee voted to give ultimate control to the military. No other interpretation can be placed upon the amendment prepared by Senator Vandenburg.

The original provisions of the McMahon bill fully protected the military security of this country. The amendment added nothing to our security. Instead, it only created the potentialities of a military dictatorship—or military fascism, call it what you will.

Time Is Short

I have the utmost faith in our military establishment. But military control in times of peace would destroy democracy.

The scientists of this country—fully equipped with a social conscience—are doing splendid work in trying to make the American people aware of all that is involved in the atomic power issue. But they have not yet succeeded in their task. The people are not yet fully alert—and time is short.

As a nation, we must be in the forefront of the peacetime development of atomic energy. We must not let other nations pass us. We must, with free scientific investigation, explore all the ramifications of peacetime use. And I just don't believe we can do this under military control.

That is why I have given unqualified support to President Truman's program for civilian control. That is why I have argued ceaselessly for the McMahon bill which embodies the president's program. That is why I appeal now to the people to speak out before it is too late.

Senators and congressmen should vote for the McMahon bill without the Vandenberg amendment.

Off On a Bender



Sophomore Ramona Wernet of coed swimming team demonstrates jackknife in Michigan State College pool.

Ma-a-a!



This husky seven-month-old boy sends up a lusty howl for his missing mother from his crib in the New York Foundling Hospital. He was abandoned on the hospital steps.

Four-Legged Chick Hatched

About five years ago, a two-legged colt was foaled at the Jeff Drake farm, RFD 3, Sedalia, and Saturday morning nature, in an odd manner, balanced the scales. A four-legged, Checkered Bard chick was hatched.

The latter oddity was brought to The Sedalia Democrat-Capital by Mrs. Lewis Rice, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Drake. Mrs. Rice states that the chick was hatched from a single-yolk egg.

The colt, Highlander Nellie, a Blue Grass Kentuckian, saddle bred, stood about six and one-half feet high when erect upon its two hind legs, in which manner it was led. During its life of over six months, it was the subject of much publicity and was displayed at both the Missouri and Kansas State fairs. Death was due to spasmodic colic.

"Dick" Keenan To Speak At Church

Richard Keenan, alderman of the second ward and an electrician at the Missouri Pacific shops, will be the speaker at the services held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church of which Rev. M. H. Vanhoose is pastor.

Miss Mary Hausam will also appear on the program singing a group of Negro spirituals.

Ethnologists are compiling a wordless dictionary, which is meant to preserve the sign language of the North American Indians.

Peace Is More Dangerous Than War



Returned servicemen face more danger on the home front than they did in uniform, according to statistics of the National Safety Council. Picto-chart, above, shows the contrast in toll of death and injury taken of servicemen and of civilians during the war period. The council estimates that the odds are one to 15 that the returned veteran will be killed in an accident before he dies of natural causes, and four to one that he will be injured.

Community News from California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

Mrs. Amelia Dilse, 47, wife of Elmer Dilse, died at the Ravenswaay clinic at Boonville, March 21, after a lingering illness. She had been a patient at the hospital the past eight weeks. Mrs. Dilse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Bieri, was born near Jamestown December 2, 1898. She was reared in Moniteau county and was a member of the Evangelical church. On April 12, 1928, she was married to Mr. Dilse, who survives with two children, Emma Marie and J. H., two sisters, Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. Frank Baer of Jamestown, four brothers, Fred, John, William and Albert Bieri. Funeral services were held at the Moniteau Evangelical church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. Austin F. Schulz, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Herschel Leroy Jobe, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Jobe, born March 23, died March 25. Surviving are his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Milligan, and a two-year-old sister, Lana Kay. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the paternal grandparents. Rev. J. H. Hood officiated. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Mildred Zimmerman returned to her home here Saturday from St. John's hospital in St. Louis, where she had been the past two weeks, taking treatment for a fracture of her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Birdsong and sons, Harley and Frank, left Tuesday for Venice, Cal. Harley and Frank will be employed at the Douglas air craft plant.

Mrs. John Kirschner was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Mohr, 84, in Jefferson City, Monday. Mrs. Mohr suffered a stroke and brain hemorrhage.

Mrs. P. W. Herndon, who underwent a major operation at the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia the past week, is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Durham of Jefferson City were visiting friends in California over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jobe, of St. Louis, who were called here by the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jobe, returned to their home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Howard and son, David, of Waco, Texas, were here Sunday to visit Dr. Howard's father, Mr. Jasper Howard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickson and son, Bobby, made a trip to Chicago over the week-end. They visited Mrs. Dickson's sister, Mrs. A. R. Linondall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Scheidl had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McElener of Sedalia.

Herman and Henry Rentzsch of Kansas City were here over the week-end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rentzsch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heyssel and daughter, Phyllis, were in St. Louis the past week. Mr. Heyssel was buying merchandise for the Heyssel-Houser Mercantile Co.

Walter Gamble is a medical patient at the Latham Sanitarium.

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Social Events

Mr. Ross Fulton, 1810 South Harrison avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter, Inez, to Mr. David Lyle Sneethen, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sneethen of Windsor.

Mr. Fred A. Pfunder of 423 West Fourth street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy Carol, to Mr. Clarence L. Bremer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Bremer of Florence. The wedding will take place on April 11.

The Thursday ladies' day party will be held this week at the Sedalia Country club with luncheon to be served at 1 o'clock. Cards and Mah Jongg will be played in the afternoon. Reservations should be made by Tuesday noon.

There will be the regular family night supper this evening.

Winners at last Thursday's party announced by Mrs. I. H. Reed, who served as social chairman for February and March, were: Mrs. L. C. Yunker, bridge, Mrs. Allen O'Bannon, rummy and Mrs. Victor Scott, Mah Jongg.

Mrs. J. M. Johannes, of the Terry hotel, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Minor of Batavia, N. Y., who has been her guest since March 19, will go to Kansas City Monday where they will spend five days. Mrs. Minor will continue her visit here upon their return Saturday.

Mrs. Minor was the the honor guest of Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, 810 South Barrett avenue, and Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 116 East Broadway, on Tuesday at a luncheon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse. Bridge was played during the afternoon with awards being received by Mrs. Henry Harris and Mrs. V. V. Tullis. Other guests were Mrs. Johannes, Mrs. Hugh Courtney and Mrs. B. M. Hafner, of Hannibal. The hostesses presented a guest gift to Mrs. Minor.

Last Monday Mrs. Johannes and her sister were guests of Mrs. V. V. Tullis, 304 West Sixth street, and of Mrs. Wilks at luncheon at the Hotel Bothwell. Afterward they played bridge at Mrs. Tullis' home. Mrs. Johannes won the favor for high honors and Mrs. Minor was remembered with a gift.

Mrs. Hafner, who has been visiting since January at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulse, 720 West Broadway, honored Mrs. Minor at a desert luncheon Friday, March 22, at the Hulse home. Seated with the hostess and honoree were Mrs. E. F. Yancey and Mrs. Johannes. ♠ card game was enjoyed during the afternoon. A guest award was presented to Mrs. Minor by Mrs. Hafner, who plans to return to Hannibal the middle of April.

Miss Markie Walker and Miss Selma Bloess entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Country Club Saturday, March 30, in honor of Miss Betty Stafford, a student at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., who is home on vacation.

A white lace tablecloth covered the table, which held a large bouquet of white flowers as a centerpiece and white candles were in green holders. Mirror place cards were used. After lunch bridge and rummy were played.

Guests were: Misses Jeanne Handley, Mary Cooney, Joan Reid, Nancy Lee Campbell, Margaret Liming, Janet Quinn, Selma Bloess, Ruth Scotten, Joann Rosenthal, Madge Cloney, Betty Stafford and Markie Walker. Misses Joann Schott and Elaine Warren were invited, but could not attend.

Miss Kathryn Courtney and sister, Mrs. W. E. Terrell, entertained a group of friends Thursday with a bridge luncheon at Heard Memorial clubhouse.

Jonquils were used as floral decorations.

George C. McClure, retired Missouri Pacific engineer, observed his ninetieth birthday anniversary Saturday, and today has with him all of his five children, the first time they have all been together for twenty-four years.

A birthday dinner will be served at the noon hour by Mrs. McClure and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Butcher.

The table will be centered with a bowl of spring flowers, with a large birthday cake at Mr. McClure's place.

Seated with the honoree will be his wife, his three sons, P. Meyers McClure, Seattle, Wash., W. D. McClure and wife, Amarillo, Tex., and J. C. McClure and wife, Kansas City, his two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Florance and Mr. Florance, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. F. B. Piper and Mr. Piper, of Sedalia, a grandson, Capt. M. B. McClure, Amarillo, Tex., who has just returned from service in Guadacanal, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butcher.

Mr. McClure, who for many years has resided in Sedalia, had forty-nine years of service with the Missouri Pacific railroad, retiring a number of years ago. He is in good health and each year raises unusually fine gardens both at his home and on lots in another part of the city. He has his garden in this year with vegetables already up. Mr. McClure also enjoys fishing and goes on fishing trips fre[illegible]ly.

Miss Ilene Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, 911 Crescent boulevard, entertained at a dinner party in honor of her birthday Saturday evening, March 29.

Guests present were: Mary Jane Anderson, Rosanne Behrens, Gayle Scruton, Barbara Brimmer, Beryle Evans, Ruth Ann Keuper, Norma Milburn, Betty Rice and Ilene Hall.

After dinner dancing was enjoyed at Teen Town.

A wiener roast and hayride was enjoyed Thursday night at the Myers farm Route 1 Green Ridge with the following present. Mrs. Dixie Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paxton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Kansas City, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Ida Phillips, Mrs. Ralph Grotzinger, Helen Donahue, Leo Burlette, Gin Weiss and Laverne Kroenke.

The annual tea in honor of the senior girls in high school and their mothers was given by the American Association of University Women from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the Elks' club.

A lace covered table was centered with a bowl of spring flowers with white taper candles on either side. About eighty girls and their mothers attended the tea.

The committee members in charge of the tea were, Mrs. P. A. Sellers, chairman, Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, Mrs. Elliott Stafford, Jr., Mrs. Clay Dickson, Miss Hazel Gray, Miss Kay Herrick, Miss Ida Cruzan, Miss Frances Fricke, Mrs. Thelma Cook and Miss Jerry Teufel.

An assembly was held preceding the tea from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock at which Dr. Blanche Dow, head of the foreign languages department at Northwest State Teachers college at Maryville, was the guest speaker. Dr. Dow was also a guest at the tea.

Mrs. Clarence Roe, 201 South Prospect avenue, entertained a group of young children and their mothers Friday afternoon in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her son, Billy.

Games were played in the yard, after which birthday cake was served with homemade ice cream to the following guests:

Adam Fischer, III, Martha Ann Needy, Michael Edwards, Michael Bowers, Michael Hannegan, Sonny Bowers, Richard Bowers, Cheryl Ann Hayden, Mrs. B. A. Fischer, Mrs. Robert Needy, Mrs. Enloe Bowers, Mrs. Harold Hayden and Billy's grandmothers, Mrs. John Needy and Mrs. W. G. Roe.

Married Saturday, March 23



Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dugan, Jr., center, who were married at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 23, and their attendants, Miss Lavonne Wright and Mr. James Labahn. Mrs. Dugan was formerly Miss Betty Lou Stanfield and is the daughter of Mr. Albert P. Stanfield, 1607 South Stewart avenue. Mr. Dugan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dugan, 1613 South Kentucky avenue. (Staff Photo)

Engaged



Miss Inez Fulton, daughter of Mr. Ross Fulton, 1810 South Harrison avenue, whose engagement to Mr. David Lyle Sneethen, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sneethen of Windsor, is announced today.

Recently Wed



(Snyder Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Barton, who were married February 24 in Sedalia. Mrs. Barton is the former Miss Elsie Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Garrett, 1415 South Moniteau avenue. The couple are now residing at 2217 East Broadway.

Reservations for the weekly Game Day Luncheon at Heard Memorial Club House Tuesday are to be made by Monday noon.

The G. T. G. club met at the home of Mrs. Wilson Harbit, 1804 West Eighteenth street, Tuesday.

The devotional period was followed by the regular business meeting, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in handwork.

The club welcomed back Mrs. Belle Stephens, who has been spending the winter in the east and Mrs. Ralph Cross, who has been in a hospital in St. Louis.

Mrs. Harbit was assisted by Mrs. Frank Paulus in serving a coursed luncheon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Boger, 1604 West Third street.

Mrs. Harry Naugel, 1614 South Park avenue, entertained Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Emma Jean Harbit, who will be married to Mr. Loren Attebury on April 8.

A bowl of spring flowers formed the centerpiece on the dining table.

The evening was spent playing Liverpool rummy with awards going to Mrs. Earl Edwards, Miss Dorothea Roberts and Mrs. Archie Wilson.

After the game Miss Harbit was given a piece of paper on which was written a verse telling her where to find a gift, and each gift had a verse telling her where to find the next gift.

Guests were Mrs. Herbert Young, Mrs. Earl Edwards, Mrs. Wilson Harbit, Mrs. T. W. Ward, Mrs. Pearl Stuart, Mrs. Leonard Woolery, Mrs. Ollie McMullin, Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. Charles Eakins, Mrs. Orville Perkins, Mrs. J. W. Boger, Mrs. Earl Eakins, Miss Antionette Harbit, Miss Marybelle Harbit, Miss Bess Helman, Miss Betty Alexander, Miss Helen Louise Taylor and Miss Dorothea Roberts.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Miss Phyllis Bush and Mrs. Harry Light.

Mrs. Naugel was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Earl Eakins and Mrs. Archie Wilson.

The March meeting of the DeWitt Junior club was held in Miss DeWitt's studio Thursday, March 28 and the following program was presented:

The Clock Man (Blake) Mary Margaret Beach and Margery Beach; Peasant Dance (MacLochlan), Yellow Butterfly (MacLochlan), Elaine Bail; Monkeys in the Tree (Adler), Joan Puckett; Pixies Gay (Adler), Mary Margaret Beach; Peasant Dance (MacLochlan), Officer O'Flaherty Whistles a Tune (Lowenstern), Albert Fox; Valse Petite (Kelteren), Shirley Jo Wilson; Neapolitan Nights (Zamecinck), Leo Eickoff; At Evening (Wright) Shirley Shoe; Melodie (Schumann), Trepak (Nevin), George Miller; Bagatelle (Edwards), Whistling Jim (MacIntyre), Janice and Joan Puckett.

Music Club to Give Sorosis Program

The Helen Steele Music club will present the program, "Music of the Presidents," Monday afternoon at the Sorosis club meeting at the Heard Memorial Club House.

Miss Etta Hurley, chairman of the Civics department will be in charge.

Miss Caliz To Be Club Guest

The Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club will have as it's guest speaker, at a dinner meeting Thursday evening at the Bothwell hotel, Miss Eva Caliz, of Honduras, a member of Smith-Cotton high school faculty.

There will be a trumpet solo by Jimmy Watts, who will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Watts.

The finance committee is in charge of the program. Its members are, Miss Freda Mueller, chairman, Miss Phyllis Bush, Miss Verona Neumeyer, Miss Rebie Shaeffer, Miss Mary Shanks, Mrs. Frank Wagoner, Miss Sarah Yarnell.

Miss Bertha Rose, president, is in charge of the business session.

The Officers Wives' club will meet Tuesday at the SAAF Officers club for luncheon, bridge and rummy.

There will be a nursery in charge of a competent woman for children sixteen months to six years of age.

Missionary Circle No. Four of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday at 2:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leonard Hall, 1910 South Quincy avenue. Mrs. Robb Whitley will be program chairman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, 810 South Barrett avenue, spent last week-end in Kansas City visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mitchell and their three children, John Jimmy and Mary Beth.

The Young Musicians club will meet at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, 401 Dal-Whi-Mo court, at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon and the Mozart club will meet at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, 501 West Fifth, entertained at a dinner Tuesday, in honor of Mr. Marshall's mother, Mrs. E. D. Marshall, who celebrated her birthday on that day. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Marshall and daughter, Elnita. Mrs. Marshall received many nice gifts.

The Women's Benefit Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at the K. of P. hall. Miss Inez Lincoln of St. Louis, state supervisor will be a guest.

Married



(Snyder Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman E. Ball who were married February 26 in Kansas City, Kas. The bride, before her marriage, was Miss Wanda Jean Gann and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gann, 519 East Eleventh street. Mr. Ball is the grandson of Mrs. T. G. Hall of Windsor.

Guy W. Peabody, public accountant, entertained his office assistants with a steak dinner at the Bothwell Saturday. Those present were: Frances Chamberlain, Mabel Chambers, Merle Jones, Laura Louise Parsons, and Jo Ann Reis. Lois Coppers and Thelma Floring were out of the city.

PTA Study Class To Meet Wednesday

The Sedalia Council of Parents and Teachers will hold its regular meeting April 3. It will be a 1:00 o'clock luncheon served by the Mark Twain executive committee and held at Mark Twain school. Everyone is asked to attend and the new officers from each unit are cordially invited.

Masonic Notice

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated conclave Tuesday evening, April 2, 1946, at 8 o'clock. All Knights Templar are invited to attend.

Everett White, E. C.
J. P. Hurtt, recorder.

Harbin-Bellah Wedding Party



Mr. and Mrs. David Harbin, center, who were married Sunday afternoon, March 17, and their wedding party. Left to right: Joan Puckett, Freddy Nuzum, Richard Flippin, Albert Jones, Mr. Harbin, Mrs. Harbin, the former Miss Eloise Bellah, Miss Betty Lou Robertson, Miss Evelyn Keele, Miss Lorraine Hickman and Janice Puckett. Front row, Bootsie Holloway and Larry Lee Lyday. Mrs. Harbin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bellah, 3600 South Washington avenue and Mr. Harbin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harbin, Bakersfield, Calif. The couple have gone to Bakersfield to reside.

Announce Country Club Committees

With the beginning, in April, of the 1946-47 year for the Sedalia Country club, which was incorporated 40 years ago, committee appointments have been made by the incoming president, E. F. Hausam, Jr.

Mrs. Harold J. Heerman will serve as the first of six social chairmen and her co-chairman will be Mrs. Richard Gorrell. With their committee they will plan the social events for April and May. Members of the committee are Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. James Pierre Lamy, Mrs. W. P. Hurley, Mrs. A. H. Wilks, Mrs. Harvey L. Keens, Mrs. O. L. Rice, Mrs. Carl Oswald, Mrs. F. E. Gouge, Mrs. P. Cecil Owen, Mrs. E. M. Willets, Mrs. J. E. Hurley, Miss Gertrude Melton, Mrs. Glenn Neely, Mrs. E. C. Martin and Mrs. Aubrey Owens.

A committee meeting has been called for 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Having co-chairmen is an innovation. For the following months the chairmen and co-chairmen will be: Mrs. Harold Dean and Mrs. Howard Roberts, June and July; Mrs. Chester A. Wright and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, August and September; Mrs. Henry Salveter and Mrs. Frank Hayes, October and November; Mrs. D. P. Dyer and Mrs. W. F. Keyser, December and January; Mrs. I. H. Reed and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin, February and March. There will be a new group of committee members every two months.

General committees announced are:

Membership — Howard Roberts, chairman, W. M. Johns, Charles Wilson, Harry Walch, W. P. Hurley, Hugo Sparn, J. C. Griffin, Paul Hederrich and L. J. Banner.

House committee: M. C. Abeles, chairman, W. F. Keyser, Charles Van Dyne, T. W. Cloney, II, Mrs. Harold Dean and Mrs. Philip McLaughlin.

Men's golf committee—Harold Yunker, chairman, Cecil Owen, Dr. J. W. Boger, Harold Junge, E. M. Stafford, Jr., and John T. Martin.

Ladies golf committee—Mrs. Harold J. Heerman, chairman, Mrs. L. H. Hodges, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. William Mathieson, Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. Carl Oswald and Miss Bertha Rose.

Caddie committee—Glenn Neely, chairman, Harold Dean, Ennis Courtney, T. H. Yount, Carl Urban, Sam Ross and E. C. Martin.

Green and grounds committee—Dr. J. E. Cannaday, chairman, G. A. Sturges, John McGrath, Elmer Herrmann, E. M. Willets, I. H. Reed and Dr. Frank R. Morley.

Church News

The circles of the Federated Guild of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as follows:

Circle No. 1, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Thompson, 607 West Sixth street with Mrs. T. H. Dozier and Mrs. Dell Moore as assisting hostesses.

Circle No. 2, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Keens, 1008 South Massachusetts avenue, with Mrs. Henry Lamm as assisting hostess.

GAR Ladies To Meet

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at the K. of P. hall, second floor, at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, April 1st at 5 p. m. for examination in the F. C. degree and work in the Master Mason degree. Lunch at 6:30 p. m. All Master Masons invited.

Edw. F. Davis, W. M.
W. J. Kennedy, secretary.

Will Entertain AAUW Branch

Misses Mary Helen and Frances Meyer, 710 West Fifth street, will be hostesses at a meeting of the Sedalia branch of the American Association of University Women Monday night at 7:45 o'clock at their home.

A chalk talk featuring cartooning and caricatures will be given by Miss Marie Larkin, art instructor at Smith-Cotton high school, and R. M. Ryckman, of the science department, will show films of a cultural nature.

Miss Jerry Teufel is president of the organization.

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Mrs. Mason Suffers Stroke

Mrs. Amanda L. Mason, 1608 South Vermont avenue, suffered a stroke at her home Wednesday, and was in a serious condition. Saturday she was better. Two sons, Henry Mason, of Parsons, Kas., and T. R. Mason, Jefferson City, and a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Kansas City, were called to her bedside.

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Play Given At Club Meeting

Mrs. Glenn Karrick entertained with an all-day meeting of the Prairie Ridge Homemakers club at her home March 27. Mrs. J. C. Coffelt, president, presided over the business session. "How I Plan to Improve My Home Grounds," was the roll call subject. Mrs. Earl Gregory led the devotional. Mrs. Hall Alexander was the new member.

The subject of the day was home ground improvement with Nathan Wright acting as leader. The Health letter from Miss Alice Alexander was read by Laura Nell Tevis. It was decided to enter the chrysanthemum show this fall.

A play entitled "Lucky Lucy" was given by the members of the club at Bethlehem church for the benefit of community entertainment. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. D. Green.

Reunion At McClure Home

Mr. and Mrs. George C. McClure, 316 West Sixth street, have as their guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClure, and son, Capt. M. B. McClure, of Amarillo, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Florance of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClure, of Kansas City and P. Meyers McClure of Seattle, Wash.

P. Meyers McClure is one of the leading piano teachers in Seattle and came to Sedalia by plane, arriving Friday night. He expects to return to Seattle Wednesday.

Capt. McClure, who spent a long period of time on Guadalcanal, has just returned to the United States.

Canadian Mine, Key Uranium Source, Lay Idle And Flooded Until Atom Bomb Race

By NEA Service

PORT RADIUM, Northwest Territories—(NEA)—During more than two years of the war, one of the most valuable mines in the world lay idle, flooded, and guarded only by a couple of bored watchmen, while its owners desperately spent their personal fortunes in an effort to avert bankruptcy.

Then Anglo-American scientists began their all-out race to develop atomic fission. The Eldorado mine on the short of Great Bear Lake, in the shadow of the Arctic Circle, became a major source of uranium for the atom bombs that blasted Japan out of the war.

Also, it became a top war secret. United Nations people knew nothing about it. The workmen and their families had no idea that they were important people until one day in 1943 the now-hanged Lord Haw Haw broadcast from Berlin a threat that the Japs soon would "blast Port Radium and Norman Wells off the map."

The location and relative importance of uranium deposits are still carefully guarded secrets. But it can be said that the pitchblende vein here, 1400 miles from the nearest railhead, contributed very materially to our success with atomic fission.

Gilbert LaBine, managing director of Eldorado Gold Mines, was looking for new sources of the yellow metal, to replace worked out mines, when he stumbled across the pitchblende deposits here in 1920.

Recognized Ore

He was one of the few prospectors who would have recognized the valuable ore when he saw it. In fact, at a time when he had only two claims staked, a large party of gold seekers camped on the spot, laughed at LaBine for bothering with the silver that was all they saw, and moved on, leaving it to him to stake eight more claims.

He went back to civilization with samples that assayed 100 milligrams of radium, worth $7,000, to the ton. But this was only the first step. For ten years LaBine and his brother Charles surmounted almost overwhelming obstacles in the struggle to develop their find.

There was no refinery in Canada to process the ore, and no physicist familiar with extracting radium in large quantities. A big investment was necessary, and the LaBine finances were limited. Moreover, the world market was strictly controlld by a foreign cartel.

To break into the business, the LaBines had to reduce the price of radium to a record low. This was impossible as long as it cost $400 for every ton of equipment and supplies taken to Great Bear Lake, for every ton of ore taken out.

A specially built cargo plane cut this freight cost in half. Two steel ships, the first ever seen on the Mackenzie, plus pipe lines and storage tanks, halved the cost again. Part of the necessary funds came from silver found with the pitchblende.

By 1929, the LaBines had reduced the cost of radium to $25,000 a gram, less than half of what it had been. They never had been able to pay a dividend, but they could see a break in the clouds. Then came the war, to cut off 90 per cent of their market. They had to shut down the mine, stop the pumps, and let the water in.

They had $2,000,000 worth of radium and uranium on which the banks wouldn't lend them two pennies. They faced bankruptcy, and kept Eldorado afloat only by putting up $800,000 of their personal fortunes.

Atom Race Begins

They were saved when information that the Germans were making progress toward atomic fission started British, American, French, Czechoslovakian and refugee German and Italian scientists on their mad race to beat the Nazis.

The Eldorado was pumped out in 1942, and was taken over by the government in 1944 under top priorities.

Port Radium's mine, the government laboratory in Montreal, the Eldorado refinery at Port Hope, Ont., and the pilot plant at Chalk River were the top security secrets in Canada. Nobody knew about them except a few top officials, and the Germans.

The first newspaper men permitted to come here found some 200 men, 16 women and a dozen children living in this cold land beyond the beyond. Three of the men have been here ever since the project was begun.



Geiger machine, the apparatus for detection of radioactive ore, is used to prospect for further deposits in Great Bear Lake region. Prospector, above, uses portable machine. Device is controlled by the Canadian Government, and only members of the field staff are allowed to use it.

About 90 per cent of physical deformities in humans are not due to a predisposing cause, but to neglect of proper measures of prevention and cure.

Thomas H. Yount Awarded Medal

Thomas H. Yount, chairman of the special payroll savings committee of the U. S. saving bond campaign, received a treasury department war finance medal, from Earl H. Shackelford, state director in the U. S. Savings Bond Division, in recognition of his outstanding leadership in the vital program of financing the war.

Mr. Shackelford commended Mr. Yount on the work that he had done and stated that Walter W. Head, the state chairman, had requested that the medal be sent to Mr. Yount.

Community News from

Sweet Springs

Mrs. W. E. Andrew

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Carney went to Joplin to attend the Midwest Christian convention sponsored by the Ozark Bible college.

Dr. and Mrs. William Shaw, of Kansas City, were week-end guests of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Killion, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Parsons. Dr. Parsons and their daughter, Carolyn.

Circle Two of the Women's Council of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Berry March 19. Mrs. Lucy Widder presided. Mrs. J. W. Davis and Miss Kate Andrew led the devotional program. Refreshments were served.

C. P. Boulware, Mrs. J. R. Napton, C. P. Jacobi and Miss Ellen May Murrill of Marshall spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Boulware's and Mrs. Napton's sister, Mrs. C. B. Ray and Mr. Ray.

James Pelot of Sedalia and his sisters, Miss Nettie Pelot and Miss Julia Pelott of Sweet Springs spent Sunday in Higginsville as guests of their aunts, Miss Rebecca Bulkley and Dr. Laura Dinsmore.

The Business and Professional Women's club met March 21 in the Home Economics room of the high school. Mrs. J. C. Hecklin, Mrs. Russell Cromley and Mrs. Weisenburger composed the committee in charge of arrangements and served a pot luck supper. The president, Miss Dolly Andrew, presided. Mrs. Paul Wylie, a guest, reviewed "The Egg and I" by Petty McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Heisner and granddaughter Nancy Payne spent Sunday in Glasgow with Mrs. Heisner's brother, G. R. Lynch, and Mrs. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans spent Sunday in Kansas City with their son, Clark Evans, and Mrs. Evans.

Edwin Berry, Jr., AOM 3/C, received his naval discharge at Lambert Field, St. Louis, and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berry. He served with the navy 38 months, nine of which were spent in the southwest Pacific area, and was last stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wagner and children, Tommy and Sally, of Moberly, were week-end guests of Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs. A. E. Stuerke.

William Maughs, of Springfield, spent the week-end with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. K. Smith. Mrs. Maughs returned to Springfield with Mr. Maughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon entertained with a dinner Sunday in observance of the seventh birthday anniversary of their son, Gary Gordon.

Raymond Scott, son of Mrs. M. E. Scott, has received his naval discharge at Lambert Field, St. Louis, and returned home. He was in service two years and last stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paul and William Schmidt spent the week-end at Steele.

Ed Dankenburg, Arnold Bredehoft and Lester Turner transacted business in Chillicothe recently.

Miss Dolly Andrew is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Yankee and Mrs. C. O. Smith, of Sedalia.

James V. Oliver, formerly of Sweet Springs, has been made president of the Missouri Valley Steel Company, Inc., of Leavenworth, Kas. He is a member of the corporation.

M. W. Anderson is quite ill at hime home on West Main.

Envoy to Britain



W. Averell Harriman, above, succeeds John G. Winant as U. S. ambassador to Great Britain. He was ambassador to Russia from 1943 until his recent resignation.

Short Fight

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Jimmy Parker Is Returning As Referee

Meeker Is Slated To Meet Etchison In The Main Event

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Ronnie Etchison vs. Jerry Meeker
St. Joseph, Mo. Columbus, Ohio
2 falls out of 3 with a 90-minute limit.
Semi-Windup
Lord Albert Mills vs. Babe Zaharias
London, England Pueblo, Colo.
2 falls out of 3 with a 45-minute limit.
Special Event
Ray Zillmer vs. Al Billings
St. Louis, Mo. Billings, Mont.
1 fall with a 30-minute time limit.
Time: 8:30 Tuesday night.
Place: State Guard Armory.
Referee: Jimmy Parker, St. Joseph.

Wrestling in Sedalia reached a point last week, where the fans were definite in their decision as to who they want to referee, and it was either one who appeared the past two weeks. Many fans were asked after the matches who they wanted back and Parker's name was the most mentioned. Marshall Estepp, who is now promoting here contracted Parker and is bringing him to Sedalia.

In getting Parker, it was thought the match between Etchison and Meeker would be a great headliner. Etchison was anxious to get another shot at Meeker, and Meeker didn't care, so it was made. There was no argument that this will be a great wrestling contest.

Lord Albert Mills, London, England, is back in the middlewest and is meeting Babe Zaharias of Pueblo, Colo., in the semi-windup. Local followers of the sport need no introduction to Mills, and certainly none is needed for Zaharias. This match should be one good enough for a headliner.

Opening the evening's entertainment of the grappling art will be a one-fall, thirty-minute time limit affair between Ray Zellmer of St. Louis and Al Billings, of Billings, Montana. Zellmer tips the scales at 220 while his opponent moves the hand up to 238.

Plans are being made to announce the returns on the city election at the ringside.

$100,00 Fire At Bowie Race Track

BOWIE, MD., March 30—(AP)—Fire swept through barn No. 23 at Bowie race track tonight, and several hours later officials said that carcasses of 20 horses valued at $100,000 had been counted in the smoking ruins.

Marty Meyer, assistant track superintendent, said that two of the horses burned were lead ponies.

Eight of the horses were tentatively identified, and it was believed identity of the others would not be possible until daylight because runners in nearby stables were released in the confusion when it appeared the blaze might spread.

A track spokesman said that two of the horses saved were the Good Stake sprinters Reztips and Carmusn from the stable of Miss Margaret McCallum.

Firemen said origin of the blaze was not known, although it was reported that clothing had been placed on an electric heater and fire spread to straw in a stall.

Five of the horses identified as lost were from the Maekay stable of Mrs. James Keating. They were son's Twilight, Penny Pincher, Thor Barton, Free Double, and Sarge. Others were Mrs. L. M. Carver's Gay Salient, Sam Adelson's Dinna Care, and Pheobe Phillips's Headoverheels.

The track spokesman said there would be no interruption in the track opening.

Kemper M. A. Wins Track Meet Friday

The invitational indoor track meet held Friday afternoon by the Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Mo., was won by Hannibal. Kemper took second.

Smith-Cotton who did not fare so well accumulated only two points. Douglas Middleton, 1400 South Vermont avenue, score one point by placing fourth in the mile while the other point was made by the relay team who came out—in the relays with the time of 2:04.6.

While every team participating in the meet had certain men distinctive in their own fields of track none had such a well-balanced team as Hannibal.

Although the Smith-Cotton team did not do so well in this meet, it is expected that after a period of training that they will do much better in their next meet.

"Red" Ruffin May Go To Mexican League

CHICAGO, March 30—(AP)—Charles (Red) Ruffing, 41-year-old pitcher of the New York Yankees, said in an interview today he would "do something drastic" like joining the Mexican league if the Yanks fail to call him to camp soon.

Ruffing, veteran of seven world series and a Yankee mainstay since 1931, is embroiled in a unique scrap with club President Larry MacPhail, who has ignored the husky right-hander since he refused to fly with an advance squad to Panama in February.

If and when the Yanks summon him, Ruffing says he will not pay a fine which MacPhail threatened for each absent day.

SAAF Gliders Club To Practice Monday

The Gliders at the Sedalia Army Air Field, start baseball practice at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and already Cpl. Garrett in charge of the team already is seeking games.

Saturday, as a visitor at the Democrat-Capital, Cpl. Garrett said he had a nucleus to start. There are still several good players stationed at the S. A. A. F. and all have indicated they would be on hand Monday to start getting the winter kinks out.

The Gliders hope to play several games on the Liberty Park diamond this summer.

The Smithton Hornets Are In Fair Shape

Fifteen Prospective Players Report For Tryouts For Team

The Smithton Hornets have, in the course of four weeks practice, increased in number and strengthened greatly by the return of former players from the service. The first complete practice was held last Sunday with all players getting practice at their most familiar positions.

Batting practice was stressed, giving two prospective pitchers work-outs and also sharpening up the eyes of the Smithton hitters. The club definitely will be a threat at the plate but pitching still appears to be holding the club back.

An average of 15 prospective players have been turning out for practice, which includes several experienced ex-service men. Positions filled by veterans include the catcher, short stop, left and center field.

Clubs desiring games with the Hornets on their home diamonds or on the Smithton diamond, contact Paul Selken, Smithton, or Gene Bremer, also of Smithton.

Armed Is Winner At Tropical Park

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., March 30— (AP) —The sensational Armed stretched his neck and won the second half of the $20,000 added double event by a head here today, despite a great stretch battle by Historian.

Occupy, second to Armed in the first half of the event last weekend, finished third, five lengths behind Woolford Farm's Historian.

Armed equalled the track record of 1:48 3-5 for the mile and one-eighth and paid $2.60 to win and $2.30 to place. Historian paid $3.30 to place. There was no show money.

A mighty roar went up from the crowd of 11,867 as Armed and Historian entered the stretch and began the battle to the wire. It was a photo finish, so close did the mighty Calumet farm five-year-old come to being beaten.

Armed was fourth at the start and dropped back to last place at the quarter of a mile pole, he was still there at the half mile post.

"He's beaten," yelled the crowd. But they had forgotten how great Armed can be.

Bob Murphy Winner At Oakland Park

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 30—(AP)—Bob Murphy came from behind in the stretch, when his entry mate Aeriel Ace faltered, to win the tenth annual running of the $10,000 added Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park today.

The chestnut son of Petrose and Miss Gallahad, owned by Dave Ferguson of Detroit, finished with a three quarters of a length margin over Mrs. A. M. Creech's lightly-regarded Cid Play. Ariel Ace was third, another two lengths back, and Mrs. R. C. McGarvey's Over Night finished fourth in the field of 11 starters.

Reynold Brother's' Mr. Chairman went postward and even money favorite but was never able to offer contention at any stage and finished ninth.

The Ferguson entry was the second betting choice and paid $7.40(, $4.50 and $6.90 across the board in the $2 straight mutuels. Cid Play paid $15.40 to place and $6.80 to show.

Izaak Walton League To Watch Federal Agencies

CHICAGO, March 30—(AP)—The Izaak Walton League of America in a resolution today urged "alert watchufiness" by federal agencies in conserving the nation's migratory waterfowl and asked control of hunting by airplane.

Rep. Karle Mundt (R-SD) expressed hope in an addriss at the league's closing session that the house committee on rivers and harbors would act favorably next week on an anti-pollution bill pushed by the league to protect fish life in American waters.

Injury jinx Still on Oklahoma Sooners

NORMAN, Okla., March 30.—(AP) —Jim Tatum, the University of Oklahoma's new football coach, today was wondering if the injury jinx which hounded the Sooners all last season would be against him this year.

Don Fauble, first string fullback fractured two vertebrae in the weekly intro-squad game today.

The Reds, made up of first stringers, defeated the second-string Whites 33-7.

The Mexican League Signs Vern Stephens

Pasque's Believe A Prize Catch Made In The Brown Infielder

NUEVO LAREDO, Mex., March 30—(AP)—The ambitious Mexican League, riding with the fortunes of the Pasquel Brothers ,apparently had made the prize catch of its raid on United States professional baseball today when Vernon Stephens, star shartstop of the St. Louis Browns stated he had reached an agreement for a five-year contract.

Stephens a Holdout

Stephens, a hold-out who had been seeking $4,500 more than the $13,000 he said was offered him by the American League team, will discuss final terms with Porge Pasquel, president of the Mexican League, at Mexico City.

Stephens and Alfonso Pasquel, one of five brothers attempting to establish baseball on a major plane in the country south of the Rio Grande, left at noon today for the conference with Jorge Pasquel.

Jorge Pasquel at first declined to say how much the 26-year-old infielder had been signed for, but later he declared it was "not less" than the $17,500 Stephens had sought from the Browns. The Browns had offered Stephens $13,000.

Pasquel said that Stephens would start playing tomorrow as Vera Cruz shortstop.

Before departing Stephens declared nothing yet had been signed but that he was prepared to enter a five-year contract. He added that "I won't have anything to do with the Browns unless they call me." Alfonso Pasquel chimed in: "We'll give him anything he asks."

In Phoenix, Arizona, where the Browns are playing an exhibition game, Manager Luke Sewell said that "If the Mexican League thinks it has a prize, that's their thought."

"A Mistake" Says Sewell

"All I can say is if Stephens has made that decision, I think that he made a mistake."

Sewell said he had not been counting on the 26-year-old infielder as a club member this season, but had planned to use Mark Christian at shortstop. "He is a better defensive man than Stephens," Sewell said.

Stephens, who broke into the big leagues late in the season of 1941, hit .294 in 1942, .289 in 1943 and in 1944 led the Browns to the American League title when he clouted .293, batting in 109 runs. Last year he hit .289 and blasted 24 homers. If he signs a contract with the Pasquels he automatically will face a five-year suspension from organized baseball under a ruling handed down by Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

At the Phoenix ball park this afternoon, President Richard Muckerman of the Browns said:

"We've made our proposition to Stephens and are waiting for him to report. We haven't heard from him yet."

Replying to a question about the Mexican National League taking organized baseball's stars, Muckerman said: "We're not concerned."

Colleto Wins $10,000 San Mateo Handicap

SAN MATEO, Calif., March 20. —(AP)—Taking command in the stretch, Colleto won the $10,000 added San Mateo handicap today at Bay Meadows by three lengths. The time for the mile and one sixteenth on a muddy track was 1:45 and three fifths.

Canina, the post-time favorite, ran second and Texas Sandman was third.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

AT LAKELAND, Fla.:
Boston (N) ..... 101 002 000—4 12 3
Detroit (A) ..... 200 100 32x—8 8 1
Sain, Wallace (6), Reid (8) and Masi; Newhouser and Tebbetts, Erautt (7).

AT ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.:
Boston (A) ..... 000 000 101—2 7 2
St. Louis (N) ..... 041 202 00x—9 19 0
Deutsch, Ryba (4), Wilson (7) and Conway; Brecheen, Lollet (7) and Rice, Wilber (7).

AT MIAMI BEACH, Fla.:
New York (N) ..... 001 120 002—6 11 4
Philadelphia (N) ..... 030 100 001—5 11 3
Carpenter, Feldman (5), Maglie (6) and Lombardi, Klutz (8); Raffensberger, Hughes (6) and Hemsley, Spindel (6).

AT WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.:
Toronto (NT) ..... 102 300 000— 9 4
Philadelphia (A) ..... 231 100 00x—7 12 1
Ananicz, Johnson (4), Mistos (7) and Crompton, Yount (6); Newsom, Connelly (5) and Rosar, Desautels (5).

AT ORLANDO, Fla.:
Brooklyn (N) ..... 200 721 000—12 17 3
Washington (A) ..... 112 021 017—15 14 3
Hatten, Herring (7) and Howell; Heafner, Curtis (5) and Evans.

AT NEW ORLEANS:
New York (A) ..... 004 010 203—10 7 3
New Orleans (SA) ..... 00 000 001— 1 3 2
Page, Holcombe (8) and Niarhos; Turbenville, Hader (6), Shea (8), Horn (9) and Carrola.

AT CHARLESTON, S. C.:
New York A) "B" ..... 020 004 300—9 13 1
Brooklyn (N) "B" ..... 200 020 000—4 3 3
Byrne, Wade (6) and Deininger, Garbark (6); Minner, Dietz (6) and Dapper.

AT PLANT CITY, Fla.:
Cincinnati (N) ..... 201 000 100—4 6 4
Syracuse (I) ..... 040 001 000—5 9 5
Vander meer and Lamanno; Blackburn and West.

AT EL PASO, Tex.:
Pittsburgh (N) ..... 022 040 020—10 14 5
Chicago (A) ..... 201 000 100— 4 8 1
Albosta, Wilkie (5) and Smith; Lee, Caldwell (5) and Tresh.

AT PHOENIX, Ariz.:
Chicago (N) ..... 000 010 302—6 6 0
St. Louis (A) ..... 000 000 013—4 8 4
Borowy, Prim (5) and McCullough, Livingston (6); Shirley, Lamacchia (5) and Mancuso, Martin (5).

England's most famous writer, Shakespeare, and Spain's most famous writer, Cervantes, both died on April 23, 1616.

Sport Scraps

(By D. Kelly Scruton)

THE Sedalia Recreational Development Group, isn't letting grass grow under it's feet. The Group has plans, and the past week got one well underway. To me, I believe I am sure it is a welcome project, and hope they receive the support of all interested.

Roy Kemper, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, has granted permission for a Fly and Bait Casting club. He will permit all, who are members to practice their fly and bait casting in the lagoon on the infield of the race track.

There are no dues, no cost whatsoever to the members. All one has to do is to register at the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and he or she becomes an active member. In making this organization, they plan ohter activities which will create interest in this sport.

Another project is to see that the archery club which was going so good prior to the war is reorganized. They offer their assistance to this body of sportsmen if it is so desired. The archery course at the park is to be fixed up and shooting will begin in a short time.

The Group which is in it's infancy at the present time, is bound to grow into something that will be of a great value to the city in the very near future. Sedalia needs it, and the support of every man, woman and child should be extended.

RECENTLY I called to the attention of those interested in Liberty Park's baseball park, that so many teams were being organized it would be hard to divide up the time for its use. But I said if there was any solution, Emery Ellsworth, a member of the Park Board, who is in charge of the lights, would "iron it out to everybody's satisfaction". This has been done according to reports reaching this desk.

The Park Board of which Leo Bopp is president, met at the Armory, recently, with representatives of various teams. Everybody has his say. Then down to business they all got. Results, the days and nights were cut up and all went away, I believe happy over the meeting.

The Senior Legion, the Junior Legion and the Sedalia Merchants will play Sunday about, otherwise every third Sunday whil be given each team.

The night schedule was divided thusly: Sunday and Monday nights, Sacred Heart softball team: Tuesday and Thursday nights, the Missouri Pacific Eagles: Wednesday and Friday nights the Junior and Senior Legion teams.

New screen wire has been put on the grandstand; the diamond moved ten feet further out from the stand; dugouts have been floored; and other minor repairs made.

OLD BROWN is dead. He's a 27-pound, 35-inch trout which State Fish Commissioner Charles A. French believes was the world's largest and oldest.

"I doubt the existence of a Brown trout anywhere to equal that size". Mr. French remarked.

The fish lived 15 years at the Pleasant Gap fish farm.

Browns Want McQuinn Back From Phillies

Dick Siebert Quits To Become A Sports Radio Commentator

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 30.—(AP) —The St. Louis Browns have asked the Philadelphia Athletics for the return of First Baseman George McQuinn, or a cash settlement, and Connie Mack is unhappy about it, general Manager Bill Dewitt said today.

The situation resulted from first sacker Dick Siebert's decision to quit baseball and become a radyio sports commentator at St. Paul, Minn.

Last October the Browns traded McQuinn to the A's for Siebert, and both sides seemed pleased with the deal. But Siebert and the Browns have been unable to come to terms, and the first baseman recently told teammates and others he was taking the radio job.

Dewitt said he informed Mack of the Brown's demand, in a telephone conversation yesterday, and that the Athletic's president and manager expressed indignation.

"I informed Mr. Mack that we were not going to 'hold the bag' while Siebert made up his mind about his baseball status," said Dewitt. "He wanted to give me an argument, but I reminded him that my action was protected and governed by the baseball laws.

"On all player trades, parties involved must report or, if unsigned, must agree to terms and report for play.

"I am totally in the dark regarding Siebert's present or future. He did not advise me about quitting baseball, merely informing me during our brief meeting at Anaheim (Calif.) that my salary offer did not interest him. He departed hurriedly, and I have not seen him since that day.

"I explained to Mr. Mack that if he desired to protest my recall of McQuinn, or a cash settlement, we should carry the case to Commissioner (A. B.) Chandler. He agreed to my suggestion."

And there the case rests, awaiting the baseball commissioner's decision.

32 Year Old Car Still Runs

ATCHISON, Kas., March 30—(AP)—Thirty-two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmeling bought a new Reo automobile. They drove it 643 miles, then refused to use it again after it had frightened a team of horses.

A garage was built around the car. A young Sapling sprouted in front of the garage doors. The Schmelings died.

Today the car sold at public auction for $206.

Workmen had to saw down a tree 10 inches in diameter to get the car out of the garage. Mechanic Robert Morris primed the engine with gasoline, gave the crank a turn. The engine started, the crank kicked, and Morris suffered a broken arm.

Ore for George

One historic New Jersey iron ore mine supplied materials of war for both Gen. George Washington and Gen. George Marshall.

Measured

Tests made in finding the ideal size for a telephone receiver showed that the average measurement of an Englishman's head from ear to mouth was five and one-sixth inches

Lobsters are more closely related to spiders than to fish.

Cards Can Be Beaten Says Mr. Durocher

But He Is Not Ready To Pick Dodgers To Win

By Jack Hand

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 30— (AP) —Lippy Durocher thinks the St. Louis Cardinals can be beaten but he isn't prepared to go all the way and pick his Brooklyn Dodgers to do the job.

"We have to many ifs," Leo warned in a cautious mood. "Third base, first base, right field and catching are not set. I'm still trying out this fellow and that one."

Switching suddenly to the effensive, Durocher snapped: "But once I make up my mind, we'll have lots of fire. I'll call the gang together and tell them 'this is it boys, this is how we go from here. Then you'll see plenty of spark and drive . . . or else."

Spark and drive are two of the most important assets of the Durocher system for the energetic skipper has the faculty of prodding his players to play over trheir heads with a barrage of bitter criticism and lavish praise.

Leo vacillates from a slave driver to a good humor man at the drop of a hat. One minute he will tell you that some rookier infielder can't play ball in a class X league. The next day the kid may be playing shortstop for Brooklyn. And he wasn't lying to you either time.

Trying to peg an opening lineup on his club is dangerous but most observers in the Dodger camp think his infield will be Ed Stevens at first, Billy Hermann at second, Pee Wee Reese at short and Rookie Lavagetto at third with Dixie Walker in left, Pete Reiser in center and Rookie Gene Hermanski in right.

Catching is one of the big "ifs" Durocher mentioned. Mickey Owen is expected back from the Navy before the season opens. In the meantime Herman Franks, supposed to become a farm club manager when training started, looks the best of the rest followed by Dixie Howell and Don Padgett. Mike Sandlock has been out with injuries.

The third base "if" depends on Lavagetto's ability to play a full season at top speed. Cookie is 31 and hasn't played in Brooklyn since 1941. Back of him is the veteran Lew Riggs.

Second base belongs to Herman at the moment for the 36-year-oldster has proved the steadiest hand alongside Reese. Rookie Stan Rojek, converted from a shortstop, may take over the job if he masters the middle bag technique. Ed Stanky, 1945, regular, is also available.

Pitching, the Dodgers' early problem child, seems to have straightened out with Kirby Higbe, Hal Gregg, Ed Head and rookie Joe Hatten as certain starters. Hatten, a 28-year-old ex-GI left hander, is hailed as the real "find" of the spring.

St. Louis Browns Lose To Boston 4-6

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 30.—(AP) —The Chicago Cubs blasted Tex Shirley for three runs in the seventh inning today to take a 6-4 exhibition game from the St. Louis Browns.

Shirley, who held the National League champions to one hit in the first four innings, ran into trouble in the seventh when he issued passes to both Mickey Livingston and Al Clossop. Stan Hack then singled, scoring Livingston, and Glossop came in on an error by Red McQuillen. Hack went to third and scored on a fumble by Mark Christman

Mark Twain Wins Cage Tournament

Tourney Sponsored By Boys Activity Section Of Schools

A basketball tournament was conducted at Mark Twain school last Thursday night, sponsored by the Boy's Activity section of each in Sedalia. All of the elementary schools participated with the exception of Horace Mann. This tournament gave additional training and extra activity for approximately sixty boys.

The sportsmanship displayed in this tournament immediately compensates the time and efforts of the sponsors.

Mark Twain Wins Two

The first game found Mark Twain the victor over a small but fast team from Jefferson by a score of 16-9. Broadway began her series of wins by a narrow defeat of a shifty five from Whittier 17-16. Washington, having drawn a bye the first round, met Mark Twain in the second round and was conquered by the fast-passing quintet by the score of 16-11.

Whittier and Washington each having beeen defeated in the semi-finals played to see who would occupy third place position. The game was highly contested from the beginning to the final whistle but the determined Washington five emerged the victor by the narrow margin of 15-12.

Mark Twain Repeats

The finals found the friendly rivals Mark Twain and Broadway playing for top honors. Each entered with a certain determination to be the victor thus bringing about a very defensive game. The final score found Mark Twain the winner by the narrow margin of 11-10. These two schools have played each other three times this year and there has never been more than one point separating them at the final whistle.

The final results found Mark Twain first, Broadway second, Washington third, Whittier fourth, Jefferson fifth and Horace Mann not participating.

Good Fighters Are Still A Year Away

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—(AP) —At least another year will pass before boxing fans get the caliber of fights they enjoyed before the war, Barney Ross, former lightweight and welterweight champion predicted today.

Here fo referee a 10-round match between Ruben Shank, of Denver, Colo., and Roy Miller, Kansas City Negro middleweight, Monday night, Ross explained that it will take some time for the war veteran fighters to "reconvert to their best battling condition.' '

"The Conn-Louis bout will be great because the boys are taking time to get back into condition," Ross offered. "Conn will win this time if he can keep away from that Louis sleeping powder for five rounds."

Ross made his first start as lightweight champion in Kansas City whipping Johnny Farr in 1933. He also appeared here in his first fight after winning the welterweight title, stopping Indian Pete Nebo in 1934.

Miller, managed by Henry Armstrong, and Shank fought to a draw on Promotor Freddie Sommers' card here two months ago.

Cardinals Beat The Boston Red Sox 9-2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. March 30—(AP)—Showing their most productive offensive of the season, a 19-hit attack, the St. Louis Cardinals swamped the Boston Red Sox 9-2 today for their 11th victory in 14 games.

In the second inning, Lou Klein homered with two on base and Marty Marion doubled for the only extra-base blows off the Boston hurlers, Mel Deutsch, Mike Ryba and Jim Wilson.

Harry Brecheen, starting pitcher for the Redbirds, ran his string of scoreless innings to 13 by blanking the Red Sox on three hits for six innings.

Communion In Memory Of Knute Rockne

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 30. —(AP)—Fifteen years ago tomorrow an airplane crashed near the little town of Bazaar, Kas., and eight persons were killed. The transport exploded in mid-air.

Tomorrow, in cities all over the nation, loyal sons of Notre Dame will observe the date at communion breakfasts in memory of one of Notre Dame's all-time greats, one of football's all-time greats—the immortal Knute Rockne who was aboard that plane.

Bill Dickey Injured Returns to His Home

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP) —An injury to his right big toe, suffered in St. Petersburg, Fla., Monday, forced Catcher Bill Dickey to leave the New York Yankees today and go to his home in Little Rock, Ark., for rest and repairs.

A slight bone split in the to refuses to heal. Dickey will try to rejoin the team in Atlanta on April 5.

Revive Missouri Women's Golf Meet

ST. LOUIS, March 30.— (AP) — The Missouri state women's golf tournament will be revived at the Normandie Golf Club here Sept. 15-21, Mrs. W. F. Anderson, president of the State Association announced today.

The event, a war casualty, was last held in Mexico, Mo., in 1941 and was won by Mrs. P. L. Pepper, Kansas City.

Intra-Mural Programs Are Well Underway

Free Throw Contest Has Ended, Tennis, Has Already Started

Intra-Mural program activity at Smith-Cotton high school are keeping a large number of students busy in various athletic contests, after school hours. Part of the program ended the past week, with another now in the middle of a tournament, and still another to start on Monday.

The past week the Free-Throw contest was concluded with Carl Barbour winning the Senior title for 1946 and Billy Brown, Jr., the Junior title. Barbour completed 25 free-throws out of 35 while Brown came through with 15 out of 25.

The annual spring volley league is well underway. The league in fact is at the half way point with the Fourth Hour team leading with a standing of eight victories against one defeat. This week two series of games are to be played.

Winner of the league will meet the Faculty volley ball team in the annual spring event.

Monday starts the ping pong tournament, and it is expected to take a week to bring to a conclusion.

Tennis is getting its place on the program. The past week equipment was checked out for use of those desiring to take up the sport. The tennis courts have been rolled, lined, and nets placed for the students to use during the program hour.

Other Sedalians desiring to use the courts can do so during the twilight hours. The nets will remain up on the courts until darkness.

Jim Ferrier Leads Charlotte N. C. Open

By Ken Alyta

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 30 —(AP)—Fighting back with a two-under par 34, to finish with a regulation 72 today, Jim Ferrier of Chicago clung to the $7,500 Charlotte open golf tournament lead with a 54-hole score of 206, but he was forced to share the top spot with Pete Cooper, curly-haired Gainesville, Fla., professional, who banged out a 68.

Only a stroke back were three 207 shooters—Lloyd Mangrum, of Los Angeles, whose 32-32—64 was the best score of the tournament; Vic Ghezzi, of Knoxville, Tenn, 69 today) and favorite Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., 68.

Lawson Little, Moterey, Calif., who started the day in second place, and had 71; E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.,, with 67, and Bob Hamilton, Chicago, with 67, tied for sixth place at 208 and they were only a stroke ahead of two others.

Ferrier's round, although only a par 72, was one of the most remarkable of the day. Starting the round with a three-stroke edge on the field, he teed off with Cooper and Ed Oliver, Taunton, Mass., as the day's final threesome just as a brief but severe thunderstorm broke over the 6,410-yard Myers Park course.

Oxford Wins 43rd Victory Over Cambridge Rowers

LONDON, March 30—(AP)— Oxford won its 43rd victory over Cambridge in the 117-year-old rowing classic today as more than 500,000 persons jammed the curving reaches of the Thames to welcome back the first full-length version of this traditional sporting event since 1939.

Ball Practice Scattered Over The City

Coal Chute Diamond Is Back In Condition For Practice Today

Baseball and softball practice of local teams is the theme of today's schedule. The Senior Legion is going to Liberty Park diamond; Junior Legion over on the Coal Chute diamond; Sacred Heart soft ballers to Smith-Cotton high school diamond.

Manager Vincent Siegel announced practice to start at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the Ramblers, the Senior Legion team. To date the roster has increased steadily, but as yet no decision as to permanent position assignments has been made. Siegel said any good ball player can report and will be on equal basis with those now out, providing he is in condition to start practice.

The Senior Legion aggregation promises to be one of the strongest, if not the strongest team, Sedalia has seen in action on the local diamond in a number of years.

Junior Legion Shaping Up

Over on the Coal Chute diamond, Manager Johnny Thomas, says the Juniors will get plenty of hard work today. There are enough players working out for this team to build three squads. No decisions have been made as to positions as yet and positions when announced will still be open to the other players who can outshine the first to play.

Practice today will start at 1 o'clock. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons the team will get in more practice. The afternoon workouts start at 5 o'clock and last until darkness.

The "A" Junior Legion team plays its first game on April 28 and this will be at Springfield. The first home game is scheduled for May 5 with the same aggregation. Springfield also attended the State Tournament at St. Louis, last August.

Sacred Heart Looks Good

Sacred Heart softball players practcie at 2 o'clock on the Smith-Cotton high school diamond. To date twenty-four players have been out and others who feel they are good enough can report for a tryout. The team has not been fully decided upon but is shaping up.

Father William Stack, manager of the team indicates his aggregation will be one of the top notch softball clubs in this part of the state. Some of the best softball players who were in the service are back and working out with this group.

To Revive Missouri Amateur Golf Tourney

ST. LOUIS, March 30.— (AP)— The Missouri amateur golf championship tournament will be revived at the St. Louis Country Club June 11-15 after four year lapse because of the war, the state golf association said today.

This year's tournament will be patterned as closely as possible after the national amateur event with a 36-hole qualifying round to reduce the starting field to 32 entries for match play. Various classes included in previous tournaments for benefit of "Sunday" golfers will be dropped from the program.

John Smith, then of St. Joseph and now a St. Louis resident, won the last tournament in 1942.

PLAY GOLF
AT THE
Sedalia Public Golf Course
Season tickets now on sale at the Club House.

Ladies	$10.00
Single Men	$15.00
Family	$20.00

AMERICAN LEGION
WRESTLING
STATE GUARD ARMORY, TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd
Doors Opens 7:30 P.M. — Matches Start 8:30 P.M.


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Main Event
Ronnie Etchison, St. Joseph, Mo.
vs.
Jerry Meeker, St. Louis, Mo.
2 falls out of 3—90 minute limit

Semi-Windup
Lord Albert Mills, England
vs.
Babe Zaharias, Pueblo, Colo.
2 falls out of 3—45 minute limit

Special Event
Ray Zellmer vs. Al Billings
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One fall—30 minute time limit

PRICES: General Admission 75c
Ringside Seats $1.00
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All Tax Included

For Reserved Seats—Hotel Bothwell (clerk's desk) Phone 1460

VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd

THESE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES ASSURE SEDALIA A PROGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATION



JULIAN H. BAGBY
for Mayor

Julian H. Bagby, born in Pettis County, has been in business in Sedalia for more than twenty-five years. Mr. Bagby is manager of the Beatrice Creamery Company. He is a former mayor of Sedalia and served as president of the Missouri Municipal League.

Mr. Bagby has the faculty of "getting along" with people, yet if the welfare of his city is threatened, he can say "NO!" with a firmness that is refreshing.

His conduct of the city's affairs was always totally unbiased and unselfish. He did much for Sedalia before, we KNOW Sedalia needs him even more now.

Action is Needed Now!

IF SEDALIA IS TO GO FORWARD!

These outstanding men of our community have the future welfare of our city at heart — and they're men of action such as Sedalia needs now! Let's Go Forward! Give these candidates your vote at the polls Tuesday!

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For Mayor—
JULIAN H. BAGBY
For Chief of Police—
ANSON FINNELL
City Collector—
PAUL ALPERT
City Police Judge—
W. E. SCOTTEN
City Attorney—
WILLIAM F. BROWN
City Treasurer—
MRS. GEORGE F. BOOTHE
City Assessor—
ED. GORMAN
Member School Board—
PALMER NICHOLS
Councilman—First Ward—
VIRGIL CORSON
Councilman—Second Ward—
ELMER SUMNERS
Councilman—Third Ward—
JOHN TAYLOR
Councilman—Fourth Ward—
CLINE CAIN



ANSON FINNELL
for Chief of Police

Anson Finnell, 1005 East Thirteenth street, born at Jefferson City, has been a resident of Sedalia since he was three weeks old. He was educated in the public schools of this city. Has been a police officer since 1937. Served two years as night chief of police, and one term as chief of police. He is a candidate for re-election. Under his sponsorship a school was held for Sedalia and surrounding community officers, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Chief Finnell is inherently honest, utterly fair—with the police under him, with the public offenders. He has conducted this important post with dignity and firm courteousness. When you hear little about the police department, as has been the case since Mr. Finnell has been Chief, you may be sure it is being run right.



PAUL ALPERT
for City Collector

Paul Alpert, 720½ West Third street, candidate for Collector. Ex-serviceman of World War II, serving nearly five years, leaving in 1940 with the old 128th Field Artillery. Overseas nearly fourteen months. Shot down over France and wounded, seven months in Government hospital. Is high school graduate and well qualified for the office. He is married and has one son. Had four brothers all overseas veterans. Honest, courteous, and will give efficient service to the public.



WILLIAM F. BROWN
for City Attorney

William F. Brown, 1105 West Third street, candidate for City Attorney. Served more than three years in the service, and more than two and a half years in the U. S. Air Corps in India, as a Technical Sergeant. Familiar with legal affairs and personalities classify him as smart, with a mind of his own. As City Attorney will see that a "kangaroo court" is dispensed with. Will serve the public well.



WILLIAM E. SCOTTEN
for Police Judge

William E. "Bill" Scotten, 210 South Quincy avenue, a candidate for City Magistrate or Police Judge. A life long resident of Sedalia. For thirty-three years in the insurance business, and for twenty-four years manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., agency here. Is married and has three children. If elected will see that everyone gets a fair trial in the city court.



MRS. GEO. F. BOOTHE
for City Treasurer

Mrs. George F. Boothe, 702 South Summit avenue, seeks re-election as City Treasurer. Served one full term and an unexpired term. Widow of the late George F. Boothe, well known local attorney. Mother of two children. Has handled her office efficiently and is deserving to be elected to the office for a second term.



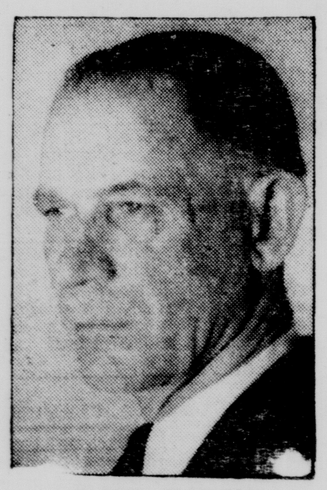
ED. GORMAN
for City Assessor

Ed. L. Gorman, 400 West Fifth street, candidate ofr re-election as City Assessor. Served several terms and through his previous terms has had a thorough understanding of his work and city assessments. His knowledge and experience are a value to Sedalia. He is married.



VIRGIL CORSON
Alderman 1st Ward

Virgil Corson, 910 West Third Street, candidate for First Ward Councilman. Served three years in the army, nine months in the European Theatre of Operations as a Sergeant. Owns and operates, Ideal Market, 811 West Main street, since 1939. Is married and has one daughter. Past Exalted Ruler of B. P. O. Elks, Lodge No. 125. Son of L. C. Corson, former Councilman of the Third Ward and Mrs. Corson. Well qualified to represent the tax payers of Sedalia.



ELMER SUMNERS
Alderman 2nd Ward

Elmer Sumners, 206 East Boonville, candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward. Served Twelve years as Councilman, and again seeks to return to the council. Knows more about city tax and financial matters, than any other councilman. He will be extremely valuable to Sedalia. Mr. Sumners is employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad. He is married and has four children, two sons who were in the service.



JOHN TAYLOR
Alderman 3rd Ward

John Taylor, 200 East Twelfth street, seeks re-election as councilman from the Third Ward. A resident of Sedalia for twenty years. Served one term as Councilman. Is employed at the Missouri Pacific shops. Mr. Taylor is married and has three children, one son who was in the service during World War II. Is extremely interested in the welfare of Sedalia.



CLINE CAIN
Alderman 4th Ward

Cline Cain, 1300 South Ohio avenue, candidate for Fourth Ward Councilman. Affiliated with the Cash Hardware and Paint Co., 106 West Main street, and a successful business man. Is Vice-President of the Ozark Council Boy Scouts of America, active in local Scout affairs twenty years. Desires a Progressive City Administration. Mr. Cain is married.



PALMER R. NICHOLS
Member School Board

Palmer R. Nichols, 622 East Seventeenth street, candidate for Member of the Sedalia School Board. A resident of Sedalia his entire life. Active in school affairs and asks re-election. Well known as a sportsman and manages several baseball and basketball teams. Employed at the Missouri Pacific shops. Is married and has two children.

Democratic City Committee

I—Announcements

2—Cards of Thanks

WHITMIRE: ED T.—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. Ed Whitmire and Sons.

CLOPTON: CLARENCE E.—We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings, the singers, and Rev. H. U. Campbell and Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.
Mrs. C. E. Clopton and daughter.
T. A. Clopton.
Melvin M. Clopton.

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments 101 North Ohio.

7—Personals

WATKINS DEALER: Store 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Ca.n.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES secured for all states. Berger, 618 East Broadway.

BIDS FOR PAINTING: Apply Johns Auto Supply, 120 South Osage.

Baazar and Chicken Supper
April 4th
La Monte Methodist Church
Price 50c

WANTED USED CARS
G. R. JANSSEN MOTORS
East 3rd St. & M-K-T Tracks
PHONE 517

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Red leather billfold. Louise Nan Chasnoff. Call 1186 or 285.

LOST SHEPHERD black and white. Reward. Phone 5-F-5. C. H. Broaddus.

LOST: MAN'S WRIST WATCH, Friday night, Liberty Park. Phone 2557.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1936 BUICK COUPE: $400. Under ceiling. 1800 South Prospect.

1927 BUICK 4 door, $200.00. Below ceiling. Dresden Garage.

1934 CHRYSLER 4 door sedan, $350.00. Below ceiling. 1518 East 10th. Call 3853-J.

WE HAVE AVAILABLE
Several late model fully equipped used cars.
All priced to comply with O.P.A. Ceiling prices.
We pay top cash prices for good used cars.
ROUTSZONG MOTOR CO.
110 South Lamine
Call 190 or 331

A—Automobile Agencies

MOTOR RECONDITIONING, cylinder re-boring and re-sleeving. Van Norman Bar. Jack's Auto Service. Phone 925. New location 921 West Main.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1938 CHEVROLET truck, newly overhauled, $537.00. Below ceiling. Phone 1342.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

THREE GOOD used 6.50x16 tires. 203 West Main.

USED TIRES: Four 6.00x16, good condition. 701 West 10th.

TRUCK BED: 8 foot wide, 14 foot long, grain bed and sides. 1415 East 7th.

HAWKINSON TREAD your tires. Absolutely no heat applied to sidewalls. All sizes, passenger and truck Arbo Tire and Tread Company, 218 East 2nd. Phone 460.

SMOOTH TIRES MADE SAFE: Quality recapping and repairing, truck and passenger, new and used tires. Cook's Tire Service, Main and Grand. Phone 629.

RADIATORS CLEANED AND repaired. Portable welding Equipment, electric and acetylene. We make out of town calls. Gene Patrick and Jimmy Jolly. Call 544 or 2719-W. 508 West 2nd Street.

ATTENTION
TRUCK OPERATORS
We now have a supply of tires ranging in sizes from 700x20, 8-ply up.
We have Tarpaulins at Popular prices.
FIRESTONE STORES
213 So. Ohio—Phone 123

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

BICYCLE: 24 inch. Good condiiotn. 510 East 12th.

BOY'S BICYCLE: 1104 South Massachusetts.

TRUCK BICYCLE and motor bicycle. 400 East 24th.

MAN'S BICYCLE: Pre-war. Modzernistic single iron bed complete. Phone 50 Smithton.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

Minnows
FISHING LICENSES
FLORAL TIRE AND BATTERY
16th and 65 Hiway. Phone 3260

III—Business Service

16—Repairing—Service Stations Continued

MOTORS STEAM CLEANED and painted. Batteries charged, fast or slow. Radiators back flushed. Hoverton Service, 16th and Grand. Phone 728.

"CURB SERVICE" while you wait. Radiators cleaned and flushed, $3.50. Motor block and radiator cleaned and flushed, $5.50. Patrick and Jolly, welding and radiator repair.
Phone 544. 508 West 2nd, Sedalia.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED USED CAR: 1940-41 or 42, any make, Pontiac preferred. Phone 4063.

WANTED USED CARS: 1934 models and 1936 models. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio. Phone 2255.

WANTED
USED TRUCKS
G. R. JANSSEN MOTORS
East 3rd St. & M-K-T Tracks
PHONE 517

18—Business Services Offered

RUG CLEANING: Phone 512. Parisian Cleaners, 606 South Ohio.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage Phone 854.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop. 704 South Ohio 3987.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Roy Young, 318 Hancock. Call 1203 or 3777.

LAWN MOWER GRINDING by electric machine. 703 South Lafayette.

EXPERT REFRIGERATOR Service. Phone 234 or 1284. Sedalia Refrigeration Co.

WANTED LANDSCAPING, yard sodding, trees trimmed and topped. Phone 3402.

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 2409-W. O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

MODERN CABINETS MADE to order. Home Craft Cabinet Works, 1501 East 14th. Phone Office 54, Residence 1542-W.

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PERMANENT WAVES: Lovely lustrous waves, prices most reasonable. Why struggle with straight hair. MayBelle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824

TOLEDO SCALES AND food machines. New or used Authorized service. E. A. Edwards, District Agent, 821 West 10th. Phone 3380.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup, deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

VACUUM CLEANER floor brushes rebristled, belts, cords, bearings, armatures, switches, carbon brushes and springs. Dell's 116 West 3rd Street.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS and parts, all makes cleaned and oiled. 12 years experience. All work guaranteed. Leland Witt, 1318 South Lamine. Phone 3951.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feathe. beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

GUARANTEED SEWING MACHINE Service. Years of experience on all makes of machines. Can order buttonhole attachments, pinking shears, electric motors for your machines. Moved from 225 South Kentucky to new location 1804 South Osage. M. Firsick.

HOOVER CLEANERS: Authorized factory service station. Complete checkup, cleaning repacking with grease and all labor only $2.25, plus standard charge for parts replaced. Call 8 for FREE inspection and estimate. Only Hoover parts used and all work guaranteed. McLaughlin Brothers Furniture Company, dealers.

18-B—For Rent

CONCRETE MIXER, trailer type, gas engine, new, $1.00 hour. 2 wheel trailer. 619 West 23rd. Phone 2677-W.

19—Building and Contracting

CONCRETE and stone work. J. H. Benscotter. Call 3849-J.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING: Mrs. Vance, 714 East 9th. Phone 3470-W.

WANTED SEWING: 1815 East 6th. Phone 1383-J.

SAVE YOUR SPRING and summer sewing done now. Phone 2014.

BUTTONS MADE TO ORDER: Tailored plastic. Berger, 618 East Broadway.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

HOSPITALIZATION: 90 days any hospital, surgical service, medical, charges by physician, miscellaneous expense included. Mutual of Omaha, Sedalia Trust Building, Phone 444.

24—Laundering

WASHINGS WANTED: Phone 2236-J.

WANTED WASHINGS and ironings. 1314 East 9th.

CURTAINS LAUNDERED: 2013 East 7th. Phone 2388-W.

CURTAINS LAUNDERED: Take care children. 911 East 9th. Phone 4048-J.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

LOCAL AND long distance hauling. Phone 613.

MOVING AND LIGHT HAULING. Reliable Transfer Company. Phone 566.

III—Business Service

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage Continued

GENERAL HAULING large or small. Call 3390-W. Carl Lewis.

LIGHT AND HEAVY moving and hauling trash. 1918 South Grand. Phone 10, Sedalia Delivery.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANT hauling and trucking. Phone 2335. Everett England.

CLIFF'S DELIVERY SERVICE: Light and heavy moving and deliveries of all kinds. Phone 394. 722 East 3rd.

ATTENTION LOCAL and long distance hauling. Move your live stock safely. New equipment. Robert Williams. Phone 578.

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

PLASTERING PATCHING: Ray Littick. Phone 1557.

PAPER HANGING and painting wanted. Phone 3351-W.

WANTED PAINTING AND roofing. Call 2385.

WALLPAPER CLEANING: L. Randall, Phone 1643-J.

PAINTING AND redecorating. Davis Brothers. Phone 4176 or 3730-J.

WANTED PLASTERING: Patching. C. H. Butler, 400 West Henry. Phone 1328.

HOUSE PAINTING and interior work. Carpenter repair work. Free estimate. Phone 3177.

WANTED WALL PAPER CLEANING and painting. Phone 1711.

WANTED PAPER HANGING: A. L. Lemons, Grand Avenue Ford road.

WANTED PAPER HANGING: Ike Watson, North Heard Street, Route 5, Sedalia.

PAINTING, CARPENTER, cement and chimney work. J. M. Holloway, 901 South Moniteau. Phone 2870.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

WANTED CARPENTER AND repair work. Call 2517-J

WANTED CARPENTER and repair, roof and siding. Free estimate. Call 3651.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

DISHWASHER WANTED: White or colored. Pete's Pig Pen.

WANTED WOMEN OR GIRLS for Dry Cleaning Department. Dorn Cloney Laundry.

WILL LET ROOM to anyone who will help with work. 700 East 17th. Phone 745-J.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES and kitchen help. Fred Hildebrandt, 124 East 3rd.

WANTED TWO waitresses for local tavern. Call 3203 for appointment.

WOMAN OR GIRL for popcorn machine. Apply at the Cut Rate Drug, Main and Ohio.

WOMEN WANTED: Experienced machine operators for fitting room. See Mr. Cecil Heavener, Supt. Thomasetti's Shoe Company, 120 West 2nd.

TEACHER-EDUCATED WOMAN If you are a teacher or a well educated woman over 30 years of age wanting vacation or full time employment in a vital field paying $500 to $750 for vacation work or $220 monthly for fulltime. District Manager of this large firm will be in Sedalia to interview applicants soon. Write Box "248" care Democrat.

THREE WAITRESSES WANTED
APPLY HOSTESS
HOTEL BOTHWELL

GIRLS AND WOMEN
to work in
EGG BREAKING DEPT.
Pleasant Working Conditions.
SWIFT AND COMPANY
Main and Grand

TEACHERS WANTED
Application accepted from white teachers over 28 desiring an opportunity to try out in business world during the summer. This position will lead to permanent connection paying $265 to $300 per month to successful applicant. Give details in first letter. Also phone number for personal interview. Box "317" care Democrat.

REGISTERED NURSES AND EXPERIENCED HELPERS WANTED AT ONCE
Apply Miss Bradfield
Superintendent of Nurses
Bothwell Memorial Hospital

33—Help Wanted—Male

MARRIED MAN for farm work, house, garden and fuel. Smithton 3411.

Experienced Mechanic Wanted
Excellent Location
Good Equipment
Permanent Job.
Local Firm
Write Box 18 Care Democrat

IV—Employment

33—Help Wanted—Male Continued

JANITOR FOR apartment, part time. Call 1378.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher. Phone 292.

WANTED APPLICATIONS for carrier boys to carry The Sedalia Democrat-Capital. See Paul R. Mines, Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

33A—Salesmen Wanted

FLUORESCENT IS BACK! Sale of fixtures to stores, offices, factories, homes, offers big, quick profits to live men. Tremendous future. Complete selling outfit absolutely free. Rush name today—have profits this week. North American Manufacturing Company, 5042 Cottage Grove, Dept. 935, Chicago 15, Illinois.

SOMEWHERE THERE IS A MAN OR WOMAN who should add $10.00 to $15.00 a week to their present income. That jerson may be you. A part time Rawleigh Route is now available, also a full time route. If interested write at once. Rawleigh Company, Department MOC-551-185, Freeport, Illinois.

33-C—Agents Wanted

MAN OR WOMAN with spare time to try our Food and Household Products, without cost, at home and supply neighbors. Make good money. Big Box of Full-size products. Free, F. O. B. Factory. Blair, Dept. 3355, Lynchburg, Va.

34—Help—Male and Female

WANT A BETTER JOB!
Can You Sew?
Alteration workers wanted. Good paying position for those experienced in hand or machine sewing. We need milliners, millinery makers, trouser operators, bushelmen, tailors, women's garment alteration tailors and seamstresses; also fitters to work in millinery, women's alterations, men's busheling, drapery and carpet workrooms.
These positions are permanent, offer very pleasant surroundings, pay exceptionally high rates.
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BASEMENT DIGGING and garden plowing. Phone 613.

WANTED GARDEN PLOWING and discing. Phone 45-F-12.

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WANTED GARDEN PLOWING and trash hauling. Phone 643. Eddie Payton.

GARDEN PLOWING wanted. John Wood, 225 East Jackson. Phone 605-W.

38—Business Opportunities

BEAUTY SHOP: Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.

For Sale
JOCKEY CLUB
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V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, REAL ESTATE, general insurance, Notary Public W D Smith, 647

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MONEY TO LEND on real estate. Low rates, liberal prepayment privileges, no inspection fee. Combination straight and installment plans. Don't lose sight of your NET RATE. Investigate ours. Porter Real Estate Company, 66th Year.

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If you need a mortgage loan to buy a home or replace an existing mortgage, you can SAVE by arranging necessary financing through us. Long term loans, low interest rate.
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110 West Third Street

VI—Instruction

42A—Instruction—Female

REFRIGERATION
Shortage of men for installation and repair work. The need for trained men to overhaul and install refrigeration and air conditioning equipment is urgent. If you are mechanically inclined and have a fair education, look into this big pay trade. Learn how you can get this training in spare time or evenings. No interference with present job. For full information write at once, giving name, address, etc. Utilities Inst., Box "66' care Democrat.

42-B—Instruction Female

Important Information
FOR WOMEN
Need great for Practical Nurses for full or part time. Opportunity to train at home. Experience and high school education not necessary. Ages 18 to 60. Instruction under supervision of registered nurses. Prominent doctor is Medical Consultant. Nursing supplies included. Information free. Write Wayne School of Practical Nursing, Box "12" care Democrat.

42-C—Training For Positions

GOING BEAUTY SCHOOL? Enroll now Oct. Board. Write spring catalog. University of Beauty, 13th and Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri.

AUTO BODY AND FENDER WORK, metal work, spray painting, welding among giant Auto Industry's best profit producers. Practical spare time home study and resident course gives mechanically minded men 18 to 60 valuable help toward good pay and a shop of their own. For free details write Auto-Crafts Training, Box "35" care Democrat.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

CANARIES: Yellows, cinnamons; cages. 368 South Jefferson, Marshall, Missouri.

CANARIES: All kinds and colors. Mrs. Ed Jacks, 2½ miles west of Gasoline Alley on Main.

47-A—Rabbits

WHITE NEW ZEALAND Easter bunnies. Bred rabbits of all sizes. Phone 2338.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

HEAVY WORK TEAM, good. Phone 7-F-4.

SOWS, PIGS, piggie sows, boar. Maxwell, Route 5, Sedalia.

8 SHORTHORN CALVES, coming yearlings. Phone 53-F-21. John Cole.

CHOICE YOUNG JERSEY, heavy milker, heifer calf, 12 Duroc shoats, double treated. 1702 West Broadway.

JERSEY, age 7, good, be fresh in ten days. Across road from Sunnyside school. William Ward. 57-F-12.

5 PUREBRED Spotted Poland boars, weight 200 pounds. ¼ mile west Georgetown. Lee Dow, Phone 33-F-3.

TWO 2-YEAR OLD milking Shorthorn heifers. Calves, 2 sows, 14 pigs, piggie gilts, 20 70-pound shoats. Thomas and Son, 640 East 18th.

BIG BLUE ROAN MARE 8 years, 2 horses, roan and gray, 7 years. One saddle, 3 mowing machines. W. J. Dunkin, 117 East Broadway. Phone 340.

MR. FARMER: We process your cattle, hogs, calves, sheep and poultry for Sedalia and trade territory. We concentrate your eggs, fruits, vegetables, dressed beef, veal, pork, mutton, dressed poultry, also cream at a later date for Sedalia and trade territory. Brockman Farmers Custom Meat Processing Market, 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

49—Poultry and Supplies

HAMPSHIRE RED HENS: Springers. Call at 914 South Lamine.

TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris Phone 177

NICE WHITE ROCK FRYERS: Call 25-F-12. C. G. Ficken, Route 3, Sedalia.

ASSORTED CHICKS: C. O. D. $4.95—100. Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes. Our selection. Order from ad. Circular free. Biddle's Outlet, Baxter Springs, Kan.

BIG TYPE 250-350 pedigreed sired pollorum tested 4 week old White Leghorn pullets $24.95; unsexed day old $8.40; cockerels $2.25; heavy assorted $6.90. Write for other prices. 100% live delivery, Warsaw Hatchery, Warsaw, Missouri.

SWIFT'S QUALITY
New Hampshire and White Rock Chicks.
Hatches each Monday and Friday.
SWIFT & CO. HATCHERY
Phone 148—Sedalia

PULLORUM PROTECTED CHICKS: Rox Rhode Islands, New Hampshires, White Wyandotte, Buff Orhpington and Hanson White Leghorns. $9.00 per 100 up. Two weeks old chicks, 17c each, 3 weeks old 21c. Ferguson Poultry Farm. Tipton, Missouri.

ATTENTION
Poultry Raisers
We have just received a shipment of 200 chick size Premier Electric Brooders.
We are selling on "Thrifty Days" Special at $13.98.
We are also headquarters for chick feeders, waterers, red attraction bulbs, etc.
Firestone Stores
213 So. Ohio—Phone 123

BABY CHICKS from Pettis county's finest egg strains. New hatch every Monday and Thursday. All popular varieties. Custom hatching service available. Call, Phone or mail orders. Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 202 West 4th Street, Phone 3076.

BEST GRADE: New Hampshire, White Rock, White Wyandotte, Buff Orphington only $10.90 per 100 straight run. White Leghorn, Austra-White $10.50. Heavy cockerels $8.00. Leghorn cockerels $2.95. Assorted $5.00 per 100 and up. Write for pullet prices. Stover Hatchery, Stover, Missouri.

Bagby Chicks
White or Barred Rocks
Rhode Island Reds
Buff Orpingtons
White Wyandottes
White Leghorns
and other leading breeds.
White Leghorn Cockerels
Monday and Thursday Hatches
$2.50 per 100
Popularly priced chicks from a 32 year old breeding program
Bagby Poultry Farm
Phone 975 318 W. 2nd St.

50—Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED LAYING CHICKENS: Highest prices. Leghorns preferred. Write Box "46" care Democrat.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

ROAD AND CONCRETE GRAVEL Phone 2197.

COMBINATION STOVE, furniture, dishes, watches and toys. 1424 South Moniteau.

NEW 35 M. M. Perfex 55 cameras, federal 219 enlarges, Weston exposier meters, complete line photographic supplies. Roberts Radio Camera Shop, Marshall, Missouri.

RED BARN PAINT
Close out special—$1.79 gallon.
Outside White House Paint
Special $2.00 gallon.
FIRESTONE STORES
213 So. Ohio—Phone 123

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale Continued

PIANO, QUILTS, camera, crochet work. Phone 3256.

GOOD SCREEN DOOR: 2x10 and 6x10. Hairwreath, 219 West 4th.

LARGE TRUNK, electric hand hair dryer, electric Remington razor. Phone 1288.

GALVANIZED BATTENS, hammermill, wheel barrow, electric pumps. Bernarr Bluhm.

COAL AND WOOD RANGE, table top. Electric cream separator, like new. 412 North Grand.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors glass shelves glass for dressers, coffee tables, show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142

CONCRETE GRAVEL
William's Creek Concrete Gravel from below Cole Camp. Good.
Howard Gravel Co.
Phone 515

51-A—Barter and Exchange

FOR TRADE: New Winchester automatic for Springfield automatic or Westingfield automatic. Phone 4100-R.

53—Building Materials

500 FEET of 10 foot oak boxing. 205 East Boonville.

NATIVE BUILDING MATERIAL —Louis Abbott. Stover Mo.

SECOND HAND BRICK for sale. Free dirt. 538 East 4th.

CARLOAD BRICK SIDING, roofing on track, next week. Make arrangements for savings. Bernarr Bluhm.

54—Business and Office Equipment

MEAT DISPLAY BOX, 8 foot. In good condition. Call 105.

ROLLTOP DESK, large depot stove, 8 and 10 foot show case, tables. Walkers Clothing Store, 109 West Main.

55—Farm and Dairy Products

FOR SURGE MILKER AND PARTS
CALL 25-F-12
C. G. FICKEN
ROUTE 3, SEDALIA

55A—Farm Equipment

OLIVER COMBINE, 5 foot. Call Smithton 1530.

8 FOOT TANDEM DISC: Junior Ferguson, one mile north Dresden.

FARMALL TRACTOR on rubber, disc, plow, cultivator. Phone Smithton 2821.

WAGON with bed and frame, corn planter, good shape. Write Box 95 care Democrat.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

CLINTON AND WINDSOR COAL —Call 269

OAK WOOD AND SLABS delivered, small or cord lot. Phone 1990.

BALED LESPEDEZA timothy hay, oat straw. Ensilage. Henry Schlotzhauer, Smithton.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET: Fresh fish. Fruits and vegetables. 208 West 2nd.

59—Household Goods

SEWING MACHINE: 1202 East 12th.

ANTIQUE SILK QUILT: Phone 3947.

SIMMONS coal and gas range. Phone 3947.

TABLE RADIOS: O. K. Furniture Shop, 507 South Ohio.

BUCK CIRCULATING HEATER for 5 rooms. Phone 1182-W.

GRAY ENAMEL RANGE with reservoir. 1514 South Ohio.

OAK dining room table, round. Oak buffet. 902 West 16th.

LIBRARY TABLE, new. Antique secretary desk, oak settee, new 2-8, 6-8 house door. Phone 326.

GRAY ENAMEL electric range, 100 pound Coolerator, new. Phone 1349.

SOLID WALNUT BED, new, never been used, $40.00. Phone 3694.

BEDS, springs, mattresses. Gas and coal stoves, other articles. 420 East 6th.

TWO SCREEN DOORS, good, reasonable. 617 West 16th. Phone 3508-R.

PRE-WAR KITCHEN RANGE, wood or coal, excellent condition. 812 East 7th. Phone 1144.

WE BUY, SELL and trade used furniture and household goods O. K. Furniture. 507 South Ohio. Phone 594.

DINING ROOM SUITE, credenza buffet; three 9x12 rugs, practically new; piano, Victrola and other furniture. 814 West 4th. Phone 1516.

NEW PERFECTION Hi-Power coal oil stove, 5 burner with oven, like new. Superior Bridge and Beach coal or wood range, tan and white enamel. Call 86, LaMonte, Missouri.

COFFEE TABLE, solid walnut dining room suite, occasional chair, new Simmons bed and springs, one dresser, new sweeper, solid walnut phone booth and other articles. 610 West 3rd. Call 3533-W.

62—Musical Merchandise

CLARINET and case. Phone 2583.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

IRISH COBBLER seed potatoes and Red River Ohio seed potatoes. 900 South Missouri. Phone 4314.

FARMERS
PLANT WARD-HYBRID
SEED CORN
Bred For Strength,
Farm Proved.
Be sure of good seed corn—
Buy yours now.
WHY PAY MORE?
WARDS FARM STORE

VIII—Merchandise

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers Continued

STRAWBERRY PLANTS for sale. 614 East 11th.

RECLEANED LESPEDEZA: $6.00 per hundred. Charles Wilson, Phone 2613 Otterville.

EARLY OHIO Triumph and Cobbler seed potatoes. 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

BALED TIMOTHY, lespedeza hay. Oat straw, lespedeza seed. Phone 3075.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS: Blakemore and Dunlap, extra good. 1629 Park. 3037-W.

CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY PLANTS: $5.00 hundred. William Riecke, Green Ridge, Route 2.

64—Specials at the Stores

GALVANIZED STEEL GATES
10 - 12 - 14 - 16 foot—
from $13.35 to $15.95.
48-inch Galvanized heavy welded wire fabric
Per 100-ft roll $12.00.
WARDS FARM STORE

65—Wearing Apparel

TWO men's suits, size 38. Phone 3947.

BOY'S SPORT COAT: Size 16. Girls suit, dresses and skirts. Sizes 10 and 12. Call 3331.

66—Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Two men's dress coats, size 46. See John Reynolds.

WANTED TO BUY: 22 rifles. Write Box 45 care Democrat.

WANTED GOOD used refrigerator, will pay cash. Phone 4100-R.

WANTED: Men's good suits and shoes. Holmes Cleaners. Phone 868.

CASH for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co Phone 412.

HIDES, fats, feathers, paper and rags. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

WANTED: Phonograph records for church use. Symphonic. Rev. Watts, Phone 861.

WANTED NEW OR good used lumber: eight 2x6x20 feet, fifteen 2x6x8 feet, four 2x6x10 feet, 350 square feet of flooring or ceiling. 350 square feet of boxing, air compresser, walk in ice box. 1004 South Limit Avenue. Phone 543.

IX—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

WOMEN PENSIONERS to room and board by the first of May. Call 559.

68—Rooms without Board

SLEEPING ROOM: 511 West 2nd Street.

SLEEPING ROOM for employed girl only. 214 West Broadway.

MODERN furnished sleeping room. Call 2999-J.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

SLEEPING ROOM with kitchen privilege. 709 East 10th. Phone 3872.

75—Business Places for Rent

GROCERY STORE ROOM and equipment. Brockman Farmers Market, 1822 Ingram.

CREAM and egg buying station, with equipment and contract. Brockman Farmers Market, 1822 S. Ingram.

77—Houses for Rent

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, garage, garden. 5 miles northwest LaMonte, gravel road. Scott Higgins, Phone 158 LaMonte, Missouri.

79A—Gardens for Rent

WANT TO EAT THIS SUMMER? Rent a garden ready to plant. 2212 South Ohio. $5.00 and $10.00. Call 2592-J.

81—Warted—To Rent

WANTED FURNISHED OR unfurnished house or apartment. Couple. Permanent. Phone 872.

WANTED GROUND to plant corn. 15 miles from Sedalia. Phone 1818.

APARTMENT OR HOUSE: Furnished, unfurnished. W. T. Solon. Phone 2637.

WANTED FURNISHED APARTMENT or house for service man, wife and baby. Phone 1431.

WANTED ROOM: Kitchen privileges or small apartment for woman alone. Phone 183-W.

WANTED COTTAGE or 4 or 5 room apartment or house, no children. W. Clint Harding, Phone 1666-W.

WANTED FURNISHED or unfurnished apartment or house. Permanent. Call 4210 days and 1362 after 6 p. m.

EMPLOYED COUPLE want furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Permanent. Phone 65 days, 1743 evenings and Sundays. Nelson Pugh.

WANTED TO RENT: 3 bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Robert Weber, Scout Executive, June 1st. Mrs. Robert Weber, 2017 Fulton Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

WANTED: By young man in responsible position, Town and Country Shoe Company, 4 or 5 room furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Will be steady occupant. References furnished Call Mr. Trachsel, Town and Country Phone 384.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

CAFE AND BEER PARLOR: See Mr. Broaddus, Royal Hotel, between 5 and 6 p. m. Sunday.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

160 ACRES: 70 bottom; good improvements, electricity, bargain. Phone 254.

100 ACRES: Beautiful home, 7 rooms, 2 story house, full basement, electricity and furnace. Gravel road, ½ mile to school. Bus to high school, possession. Graves and Neal, Phone 326.

20 ACRES with 5 room modern house, hardwood floors, one mile south of City Limits on Grand Avenue road, $7500.00; 10 acre farm, 5 rooms, good outbuilding, $6750, South Kentucky Avenue. Call 6135, R. R. Sellers.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale Continued

80 acre poultry and stock farm, miles west of Lincoln, on highw C. Ideal business location. Hou new barn, good henhouse, oth buildings, all kinds of fruit, so machinery if sold soon. Possessio Price $2000. Phone 3171

100 ACRES, unimproved, on Far to Market road. north of L Monte, $3000, possession. 125 acre south of Lookout school, 4 roo house, $2000, possession. 80 acre near Green Ridge, 5 room hous good barn, plenty of water, $450 possession. 6 rooms, 2 lots, g floor furnace, close in, possessio at once, $4500. 5 rooms, mode except heat, possession, $3600. rooms, good garden spot, good l cation, $4500. See E. H. McLaugh lin, Porter Real Estate Co.

84—Houses for Sale

FIVE ROOM HOUSE: 320 Ea 24th. Inquire 1805 South Par

FOUR ROOM HOUSE, modern ex cept heat. Call 2922-W.

MODERN HOME: 1200 Sou Massachusetts. Phone 3947.

FIVE ROOM furnished bungalov immediate possession. Call 212

BUSINESS PROPERTY with tw apartments, good location, goo income, not leased. Phone 946.

HOUSE OF two apartments. Im mediate possession of one. Eve ning phone 2926. Day phone 215

TWO APARTMENTS: 4 rooms an sleeping porch. Modern, wes side. W. O. Stanley, Phone 2

6 ROOMS: 422 North Grand, rooms and bath, 604 North Pros pect. See Mrs. H. A. Cohen at 50 North Grand. No telephone call

7 ROOMS, West side, $4500.00. rooms, $1800.00. 3 rooms, $1700.0 Farms $20.00 to $50.00 per acre Business and resident lots. W. L Jackson, 1207 West 5th.

SIX ROOMS MODERN, west side 2½ blocks Court House; 181 acres, southwest, outside cit limits, fair improvements. Kent D Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phon 700.

POSSESSION: 8 rooms, modern automatic hot water, built in features, nice floors, pipe furnace large basement, garage, suitabl for use as two apartments. Price to sell. E. H. McLaughlin, Porte Real Estate Co.

THREE ROOMS, modern excep heat, basement, with store room and garage adjoining, $1750, pos session 30 days; five rooms, mod ern, 5 lots, $4250, terms. 18½ acres, fair improvements, outsid city limits. Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio. Phone 700.

STRICTLY MODERN HOUSE: 1 rooms, 2 baths, 5 lots. Plenty o fruit, paved street. Double garage hen house. 404 North Prospect. Al furniture goes with this property Look this property over at once The owner will be glad to show you through. E. S. Shortridge Waldman Building, Phone 1152 o 1032.

TWO APARTMENT HOUSE, rooms each, bath, modern, fine location, $6500. Five rooms and basement, large garden spot, west 16th Street, $4500. Five rooms modern except heat, possession 30 days, $3500. Good brick apartment building, rents for $216.00 per month, good investment. We still have a few good building lots. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

85—Lots for Sale

THREE LOTS: West Broadway. Phone 1719-W.

LOTS FOR BUILDING, farms, city property. L. Sibert. Call 1198.

FINE BUILDING LOT: West Broadway, 87 foot frontage, $1600 .See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

LOTS AT SOUTHEAST CORNER 11th and Grand; Southwest corner 12th and Grand; Southeast corner 11th and Stewart. Two nice building lots, west, paved, ideal location; one close-in lot, paved, zoned for light industrial. Porter Real Estate Company.

86—Shore, Mountain, Lake for Sale

120 ACRES: head of Bagnell Lake, lots of water, $15.00 per acre. Neil Smart, Iconium, Missouri.

87—Suburban, Country for Sale

20 ACRES unimproved, 6 miles out, good road, on creek. Above priced for quick action. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

SMALL FARM wanted. Address Post Office Box 124, Sedalia, Mo.

WANTED UNIMPROVED land for quick sale. L. Sibert. Call 1198.

XII—Auctions—Legals

90—Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE: Furniture, dishes, swivel chair, desk, lumber. Saturday, April 6th, 1:30 p. m. C. H. Huntress, Smithton.

FOR SALE
2. Apartment (4 rooms and sleeping porch each). Strictly modern, good location. Priced to sell.
5 Acres, modern house, good location. Possession May 1st.
65 Acres, near Sedalia, good improvements. Immediate possession.
WM. H. CARL
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Considering Ability, Honesty, Efficiency and After-War City Development, This Is The Best Ticket Presented To Sedalians For Many Years!

- ☐ Chief of Police: Adolph Glenn
- ☐ City Attorney: Wm. M. Ilgenfritz
- ☐ Police Judge: E. L. Zoellig
- ☐ Collector: C. P. Keck
- ☐ Assessor: John H. Moore
- ☐ Treasurer: C. E. Johnson

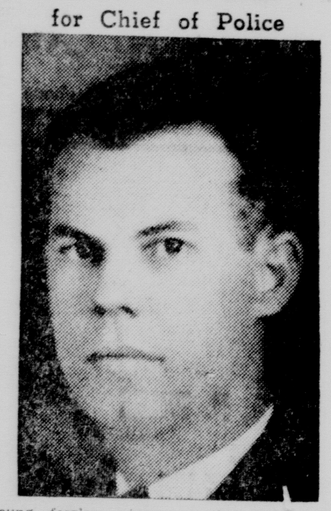
COUNCILMEN:

- ☐ 1st Ward: Frank Middleton
- ☐ 2nd Ward: Richard Keenan
- ☐ 3rd Ward: Walter B. Edwards
- ☐ 4th Ward: Russell E. Peck

Members Board of Education:
(Uncontested)

- ☐ Roy Fullerton
- ☐ Dr. G. H. Abney

ADOLPH GLENN
for Chief of Police



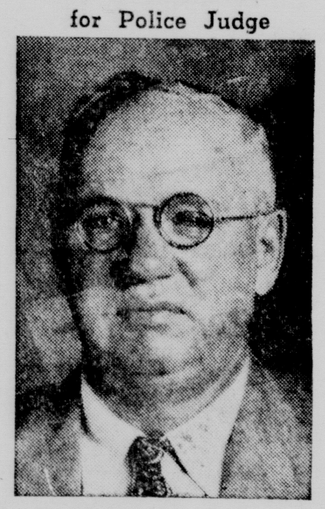
Young, fearless, vigorous, active. Experienced as deputy sheriff. President of Lions Club. Active in church and business. Widely known and respected by all who believe in law enforcement. If elected will coordinate and improve the Police Department and not permit it to become a "political football." Knows youth and how to work with youth problems.

WM. M. ILGENFRITZ
for City Attorney



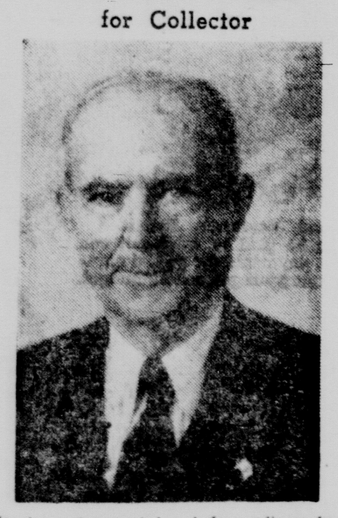
Has devoted the major portion of his time to the duties of the office and has made and enviable record of which his numerous friends are justly groud. Able and civic minded with a genuine interest in Sedalia's progress. Educated in Missouri University and Washington University.

E. L. ZOELLIG
for Police Judge



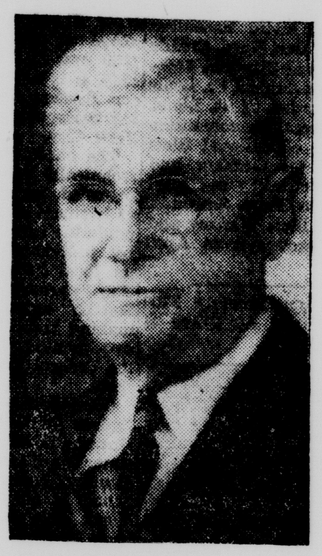
Favorably and widely known. Inspector in State Food Department four years. Methodist. Secretary local camp Modern Woodman of America. Will administer justice as Police Judge without fear or favor.

CHARLES P. KECK
for Collector



Popular and respected and deservedly so because he has given the city the benefit of 38 years experience as an assistant bank cashier which qualified him to become one of the most efficient, diligent and courteous collectors the city has ever had. His ability and diligence has resulted in the collection of many thousands of dollars in back taxes.

A. H. WILKS FOR MAYOR



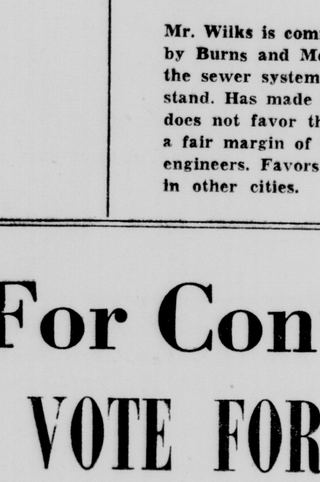
Mr. Wilks will devote his entire time and attention to the duties of being Mayor and has no other business interests to take time from those duties. He will be a full time public servant for a full time job.

Mr. Wilks is a man whose family life, church and civic activities show him to be a genuinely good man. Believes in a business administration and a balanced budget, and ends this term with $92,000 in the city treasury, more than three times the amount in the treasury when he became Mayor. This money is now available for post-war construction and the purchase of needed street machinery. Has consistently refused to let the library, cemetery, parks or hospital boards be dominated by any one party or group but has insisted all groups in the City be represented. Has vetoed ordinances detrimental to the development of business in Sedalia. Has helped to maintain the Fire Dept. non-partisan. Favors a non-partisan Police Dept.

Mr. Wilks is committed to carry out as much as possible of the sewer and sanitation improvement plan submitted by Burns and McDonald Engineers, including the renewal of the southeast sewage disposal plant and extension of the sewer system. Favors the installation of as many additional street lights and fire hydrants as the budget will stand. Has made a study of bus fares in other cities, has the the interests of those who use the busses at heart, and does not favor the requested increase in bus fares unless it is proved that the bus company is operating without a a fair margin of profit. Has made a study of garbage and trash disposal including the recommendations of sanitary engineers. Favors a plan for garbage and trash disposal but not a "political spoils" system such as has caused scandal in other cities.

For Continued Civic Development
VOTE FOR THESE REPUPLICAN CANDIDATES

JOHN H. MOORE
for Assessor

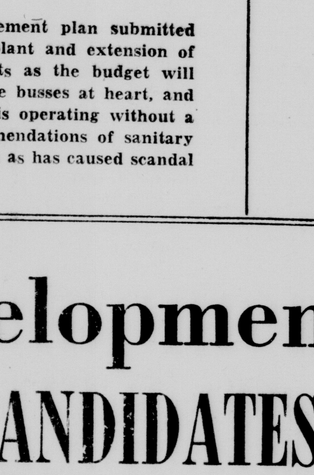


Exceptionally qualified by experience to become a fair, competent Assessor. Resided in Sedalia 28 years, sixteen years of which were in the tire business at 507-509 South Ohio Street. Member of Christian Church and Masonic Orders. Before he became a merchant, he was a bookkeeper, house builder and contractor. Knows property values and how to assess.

For Transportation to The Polls Call:

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS: PHONE 315
FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT: PHONE 1040
FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT: PHONE 2651-W
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SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT: PHONE 2711
SECOND WARD—2nd PRECINCT: PHONE 4162
SECOND WARD—3rd PRECINCT: PHONE 198
THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT: PHONE 1105
THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT: PHONE 1887
THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT: PHONE 2029
THIRD WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT: PHONE 1368
THIRD WARD—FIFTH PRECINCT: PHONE 2227-J
FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT: PHONE 3125
FOURTH WARD—2nd PRECINCT: PHONE 953-W
FOURTH WARD—3rd PRECINCT:
FOURTH WARD—4th PRECINCT: PHONE 3915-W
FOURTH WARD—5th PRECINCT: PHONE 647

C. E. JOHNSON
for Treasurer



A fine, honest Christian gentleman, a merchant at Green Ridge before coming to Sedalia. From 1928 to 1937, a retail grocer in Sedalia. Respected by a wide circle of friends as a splendid citizen. Thoroughly deserving of support.

Republican City Committee

FRANK MIDDLETON
for Alderman 1st Ward



Educated State Normal University in Illinois. Resident of Sedalia 42 years. School teacher 4 years. Chief engineer Missouri Egg and Poultry Company and Swift and Company 31 years. In 1936 engaged in business as owner of Middleton Storage Company. Veteran Spanish-American War. Has owned and improved several properties in Sedalia. The fact that hundreds of citizens asked him to stand for re-election is the best evidence of the respect in which he is held. His engineering "know how" has saved the city thousands of dollars in reconstruction and repair jobs. The city needs his technical ability and excellent business judgment.

RICHARD "DICK" KEENAN
for Alderman 2nd Ward



Has resided in ward 22 years. Served ably as Sunday School Superintendent three terms, Epworth Methodist Church, Business Manager Local M. B. 844, I. B. E. W. Highly regarded by his fellow workers at Missouri Pacific shops. Only citizen of Second ward to be elected member of Sedalia Board of Education on which he served 5 years and from which he retired as President to become alderman in 1944. Is enthusiastic in civic matters ,the cause of labor, knows his ward and its needs and has been diligent to meet those as alderman.

W. B. "BUFFALO" EDWARDS
for Alderman 3rd Ward



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Sgt. Clifford F. Hayes Out of Service

S/Sgt. Clifford F. Hayes, who with his wife and daughter, Patricia, reside at 305 North Summit, was discharged from the army March 28. After a rest he expects to resume his position as freight clerk on the Missouri Pacific railroad. He was in service 22 months, eight of which were spent on Oahu in the Hawaiian islands.



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Attended Meeting In Jefferson City

Hugo M. Sparn and L. J. Banner represented the Sedalia Life Underwriters conference at Jefferson City last Thursday hearing three outstanding speakers together with state president, Adam Rosenthal of St. Louis and Bert Boyd, Claude Cochran of Kansas City and Richard E. Bennett, president St. Louis C. L. U. Association of St. Louis.

The local education committee is showing two educational films "Yours Truly" Ed Graham and "American Portrait" to local schools and Cole Camp, Smithton, Syracuse, Versailles, Warsaw and various civic groups from April 1st to 6th.

There are approximately 2700 pilots in the Royal Air Force of Great Britain.



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Railroad News

Francisco X. Driesel, superintendent of motive power for the Brazilian Railway in Curitiba, Brazil, was in the city the past week making a tour of the local shops. While in the United States he will visit a number of the larger railroads and a few universities in the East.

C. R. Kilbury, superintendent of shops, L. B. Herfurth, forging supervisor, and J. M. Blue, roller bearing supervisor for the railroad, were in St. Louis last Friday where they attended the monthly staff meeting of Missouri Pacific officials.

Missouri Pacific locomotives 1712, 2210 and 9742 were released for service last week after undergoing a general overhauling at the local shops. Locomotive 1706 was taken out for a break-in Saturday night.

H. S. Marsh, general car inspector for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week on business.

C. E. Beasley, production engineer, is spending the week-end visiting with his family in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Karle are spending the week-end visiting in Kansas City. Mr. Kerle is a machinist at the local shops.

Checks Show Business Hike

Total check payments through local commercial banks for 1946, as compiled by the Federal Reserve Board, are 319 per cent ahead of the pre-war years of 1939 and 25.5 per cent ahead of 1945, it is reported in the American Banker, national daily banking newspaper published in New York City.

The check payments which are technically known as "debits," are regarded as an important index of business activity since they include the sum of all checks drawn by individuals and corporations on local Federal Reserve banks. The February check payments in Sedalia aggregated $7,345,000, making total debits for the first two months of 1946 $15,041,000, the Federal Reserve Board figures show.

Comparative 1946 percentage figures for the other cities in the United States as computed by the American Banker show the entire country running 172 per cent ahead of 1939 and 6.5 per cent ahead of 1945. Check payments for the whole country aggregated $74,000,000,000 in February, making their total $163,000,000,000 for the first two months of 1946.

Best 1946 gains in the nation are reported by Reno, Nevada, which is 387 per cent ahead of 1939, and by Bakersfield, Cal., which is 76.7 per cent ahead of 1945.

Maplewood Club Meeting

The March meeting of the Maplewood Extension club was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Heffernan, whose assistant hostess was Mrs. Norton. A contributive dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. James Ellis presided over the business session which was opened with the repetition of the club collect. Eighteen members answered roll call, telling of a plan to improve their home grounds. The health letter was read by Mrs. Norton. Mrs. William Williams read the news letter from Mrs. Amy Kelly and reported on the progress of the 4-H club. A donation was given to the Red Cross. Mrs. John Harris, assisted by Mrs. Walter Rissler, spoke on "Improvement of Home Grounds" and led a discussion.

Mrs. C. E. Cashiner was a visitor.

There was a flower exchange just before adjournment.

Mrs. Walter Rissler will be hostess to the April meeting.

Services at LaMonte

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'Cal' Lippoldt Is Honored

A special meeting of friends was held in the locomotive shop during the noon hour Saturday in honor of L. H. "Cal" Lippoldt, laborer, who retired from service on that date. Mr. Lippoldt, began his railroad career in December, 1919, with the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad and come to the Missouri Pacific on May 4, 1922 at the local shops, where he has been since employed.

For the past several years Mr. Lippoldt has been tool room attendant in the machine shops.

During the meeting Saturday Mr. Lippoldt expressed his sincere appreciation for the gift of a cash purse presented to him by his many friends. A number of his friends spoke a few words in his honor.

Mr. Lippholdt resides at 1218 East Sixth street and he expects to take things easy the balance of his life.

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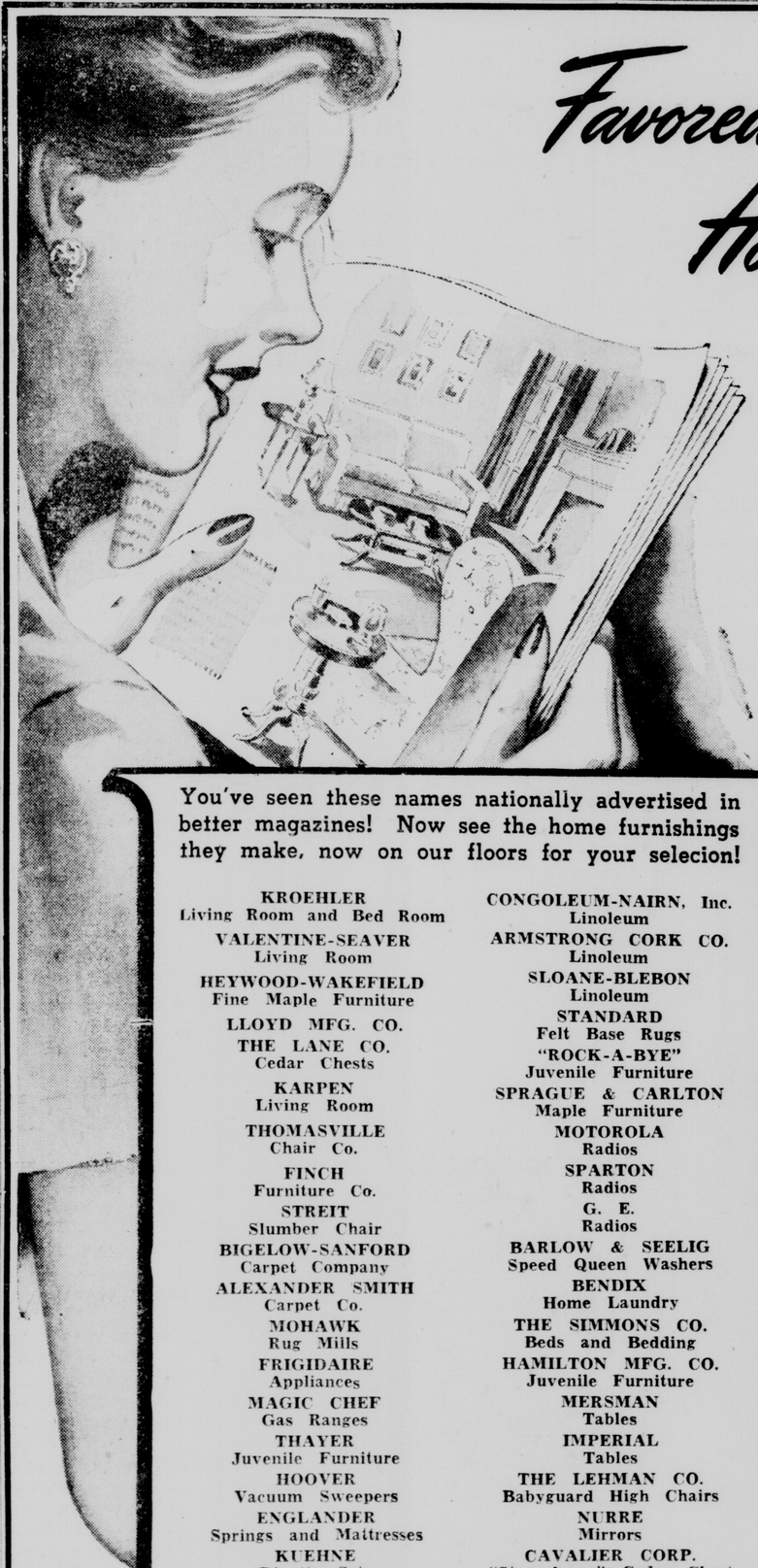


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Assembly Approves Its Bills

Round Out Steps In Reorganizing Of The State Government

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 30—(AP)—Missouri's General Assembly rounded out the structure of a reorganized state government Friday after 15 months of work and most of the members went home for a month's rest.

Technically, the recess will not begin until Tuesday, but actual work was completed late this afternoon. Only skeleton sessions will be held Monday and Tuesday to complete clerical records.

The last of the departmental reorganization bills were hammered into shape today with little argument in either house.

They establish a modern deparent of corrections to operate penal institutions and training schools, a new department of agriculture and revamp the state auditor's office, paring his present broad powers to the bare minimum outlined in a new constitution adopted Feb. 27, 1945.

Action also was completed on a bill to establish a merit system of competitive examinations for several thousand state employes in penal institutions, state hospitals, the social security and health departments and the employment security (unemployment compensation) division.

Last Big Battles

None of the measures provoked serious opposition. The last big battles over the reorganization program came earlier in the week over establishment of a centralized revenue department—described as the key to the whole modernization plan.

To get the new departments into operation by July 1, the date all laws in conflict with the new constitution become invalid, both houses rushed through a resolution empowering Gov. Phil M. Donnelly to make "necessary purchases and commitments" during the interim period until formal appropriations can be allotted.

The legislature will resume work May 6, with appropriations bills having priority during May and June.

The only hitch in the smooth last day operations came when house Democrats pounced on a bill to revise the workmen's compensation commission and defeated it.

The measure, which would fit the agency into the new department of labor and industrial relations, was killed on a 75-12 vote, one short of the 76 needed for passage. Sponsors indicated they would seek to reconsider the action after the April recess.

Sought Equal Division

Democrats strung along with Minority Flor Leader Roy Hamlin of Marion county. He opposed the bill because the Republican majority refused to strike out a provision for equal division of departmental personnel between the two parties.

Hamlin, bitter foe of the revenue department bill earlier, raised no objection to a measure tightening restrictions on State Auditor Forrest Smith's power.

Opposition on that bill came in the senate, where Sen. Edgar J. Keating (D) of Kansas City questioned the constitutionality of a house amendment denying the auditor the right to keep any original records.

"In my opinion," he said, "this defeats the intent of the constitution to provide a check on the comptroller (in the revenue department) through operation of the auditor's office."

Sen. Francis Smith (D) of St. Joseph replied that the revenue and auditor's bills together give the auditor ample power to keep separate records he considers necessary in the approval of the state warrants.

The restricting admendment was adopted 18-4 and the auditor's department bill then won passage, 21-0. It goes to the governor with the other completed reorganization measures.

SAAF Host at Open House On Army Day, April 6th Variety of Events Planned

Army Day, April 6th, will be a gala day on Sedalia Army Air Field, IX Troop Carrier Command installations near Knob Noster, Mo. This will officially be known as an Open House Day and many events have been planned that will be of interest to the general public and to military personnel as well.

Planes and Captured German Units To Be Shown

Under the capable supervision of Major Darwin E. Swanson, Base Special Projects Officer, plans have been completed for the display of various army planes as well as the exhibition of two units of captured German equipment: a radio-controlled armor piercing bomb and a JATO unit (jet assist take-off).

Among the planes to be seen that day will be the C-82, the newest of planes in use by the IX Troop Carrier Command; as well as the old standbys—the C-46 and C-47. A light trainer plane, the L-5 will also be available along with a CG-4A Glider. In addition to this equipment used by the IX Troop Carrier Command, a B-29 Superfortress bomber will be flown from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, especially for Army Day Open House at Sedalia AAF.

Model Planes In Flight Tests

One of the highlights of the afternoon program will be demonstration of the latest of model aircraft in power flight tests. Members of the Knucklebusters Model Club of Sedalia, as well as the St. Joseph Hellcats of St. Joseph, Mo., and the Model Clubs of Kansas City, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo. have been invited to participate in the Model Air Demonstration along with the model enthusiasts of the field.

Both control line and free flight models will be among those flown on Army Day at Sedalia AAF. These same small planes have engines ranging from 1-6 to 1-4 horsepower.

Exhibits and Displays

In addition to this aircraft display and the Model Plane Flight Tests, various displays will be set up by Department of the Field and will include equipment such as an Engine R2800 Cutaway, a Trainer Mock-up Radial Engine and a Propellor Cutaway (being shown by the Training Aids Department); Chemical Warfare, Motor Pool, Ordnance, Supply and Post Engineers equipment.

The Quartermaster Department plans to place on exhibit various items of clothing, and will conduct tours through the installation's cold storage and subsistence warehouses to show visitors how food is handled until it reaches the GI Mess Halls.

Operations and the Tower, where all contacts with incoming and outgoing planes are controlled, will be open to the public. Normal activities will continue and questions will be answered on the many phases of this most interesting department.

Visitors on the field will have an opportunity to visit and inspect an army theatre, Enlisted Men's club, Library, Chapel and Gymnasium.

President's Speech To Be Broadcast

President Truman's Army Day address, broadcast on all stations on that day, will be heard on the field at approximately 3 p. m. in connection with the afternoon ceremonies.

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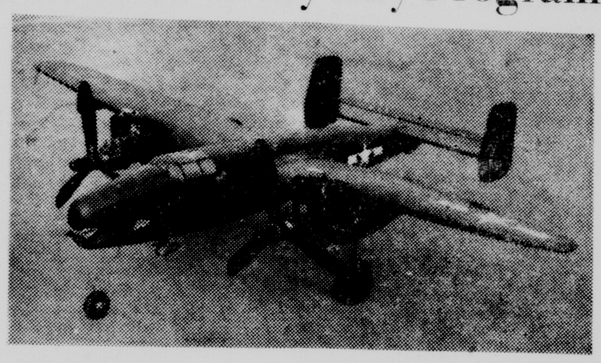
Sedalia AAF will maintain Open House from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Special parking areas will be designated and programs will be available at the gate.

An open invitation is extended to all to visit Sedalia Army Air Field, IX Troop Carrier Command installation, and to share in this year's celebration of Army Day, April 6th.

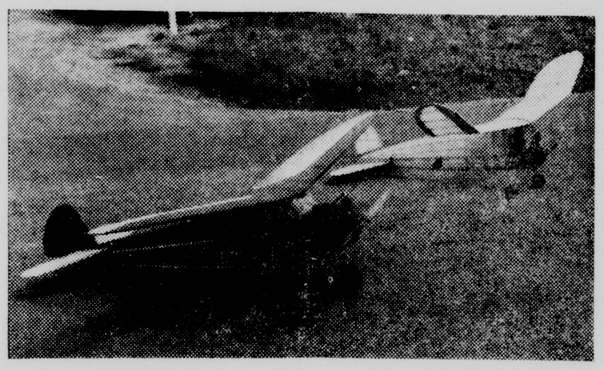
In Music Contests

Miss Esther J. Straten of Otterville, music instructor in the Lawson public schools, entered 55 contestants in the Ray county music festival held at Harden March 22, which included band, chorus and solo contestants. The ratings were five first places, five second places and two third places.

Entries In Army Day Program



This scale model of a B-25 known as "Lady Halitosis" will be among the many model planes to be flown at SAAF during the Army Day Open House program. This plane is one of the first scale model planes to be built on the field. Others to be seen will include planes to be brought out by visiting Model club members.



Among the other entries to be flown at the Army Day Open House program will be these two models. Although they are not copied from known tpyes they do fly.

Demonstrate How to Mend

The Flat Creek Home Extension club met March 26 at the home of Mrs. Robert Welliver, where a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. T. Edmundson. Mrs. Isaac Snow, Mrs. Emma Wilhoit and Mrs. Louis Wilken were selected as a committee to plan a get-together in May. Mrs. Melvin Bopp was appointed child development chairman to fill a vacancy. Mrs. Chester Wissman gave a demonstration on various methods of mending.

Visitors were Mrs. True Ulmer and son, Larry, and Miss Marguerite Welliver.

Mrs. Vest Elliott will review a book at the April meeting, to be at the home of Mrs. E. R. Wilhoit.

The Hawaiian Islands are classed in Plynesia.

Republicans In Ward Meeting

The Republicans held a meeting at Horace Mann school at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. John T. Martin who served as a Lieut. Commander in the navy during the war was the principal speaker.

In his talk he stressed "that the past four years has been a business administration, and that it has been an administration in which funds have been built up to use for the repair of streets, etc., when once again materials will be available to make the repairs with."

Mr. Martin also pointed out that Mayor Wilks spent the greatest part of his time in administrating the office of mayor since he does not have other businesses to take up his time.

The candidates were introduced by Guy Peabody committee-man of that precinct.

A musical program presented by the Hubbard high school octette preceded Mr. Martin's talk.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by committeemen and women.

Kilburn, London suburb, has a World War I memorial dedicated to the memory of 783,000 horses killed during the conflict.

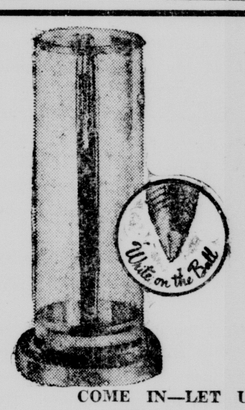
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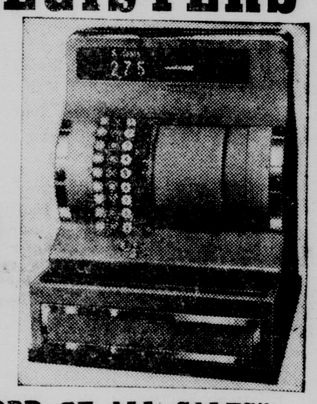
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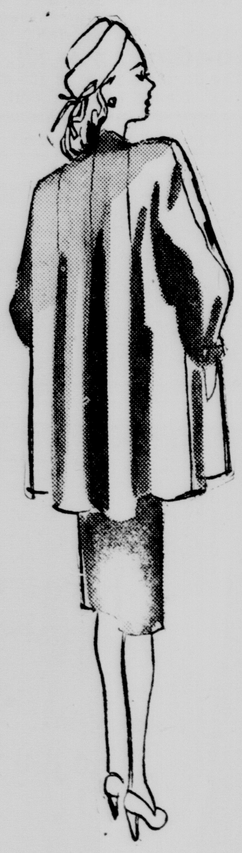
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Firemen Pension Plan Up For Vote—

There's nothing political about one phase of the Sedalia city election Tuesday—it is the public decision to be made on the Firemen's Pension Plan.

Every voter entering the polling places will receive a special ballot reading: "Shall the Firemen's Pension Plan Be Approved?"

If you are in favor of the plan, then scratch out the word "No," leaving the word "Yes" to be counted.

The new state constitution provides a means for fire-fighters in cities like Sedalia, under 100,000 population, to seek a retirement fund. The legislature recently passed and Governor Donnelly signed a bill making it possible for cities of Sedalia's size to pension city firemen. Their approval of the plan took cognizance of the fact that firemen are not protected by social security or unemployment compensation like so many other citizens.

This pension plan is just as right and necessary in towns the size of Sedalia as in the metropolitan districts. It would retire firemen after 25 years' service or at the age of 62, subject to approval of the pension board.

The voters' approval of the pension plan will not be burdensome on the taxpayer. The retirement fund would be created by a tax of only two-tenths of one mill on each $1.00 value of taxable property. The firemen, in addition to the increase in his tax, would be assessed $5.00 of his salary to be paid in regular monthly payments.

Sedalia has a fine set of fire-fighters. They have demonstrated their proficiency time and again and only recently in the Ilgenfritz building fire. These men who give the best years of their lives to the service of the city should have something more to look forward to in their old age than to be shelved and forgotten with no recompense.

In the polling place Tuesday, don't drop your special ballot on the floor. Use it—vote "Yes" for the Firemen's Pension Plan.

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Dewitt MacKenzie, Associated Press world traveler, writing from Paris concerning the after effects of Hitlerism on the continent says something that certainly has a familiar sound—the way masses of people are hoodwinked by their leaders. He comments:

"The German assault on French morals and morale was cleverly plotted. It began with cultivation of the idea that, after all, the Reich wanted to keep France prosperous. By way of proving this the invaders were amazingly free with cash. Money was no object—and why should it be? They took it from the French state treasury with one hand and squandered it with the other in trying to buy the good will of the people."

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Seventeen different calendars are used in India. This is supposed to be a factual oddity until one observes the walls in American kitchens and business offices.

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One Russian scientist has planned to sink a well 3,900 feet, bring up hot water, and pipe it direct to Moscow homes. This might have caused jealous resentment among Soviet politicos who promptly started digging in Iranian dirt and brought forth a gushing well of diplomatic boiling water.

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According to last week's report some Sedalia children have bad grades; but this won't keep them from traveling up the hill of success.

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If your efforts are natural, you're a born crap shooter.

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Outlawing the atomic bomb to prevent war, is no more difficult than outlawing war itself. So if energy must be spent in the direction of preservation of peace why not apply it to basic causes The atom bomb is merely another instrument to be used in waging war, the same as an airplane. Why not outlaw airplanes? Atomic energy may develop into a greater benefaction to mankind than the airplane.

Preservation of the peace of this world will only come about when man controls himself, his meanness, his greed, his stubborness, his thinking. Fundamental principles for his conduct have been laid down periodically by great men for centuries. Man seems to delight in ignoring them, yet indulges in wishful thinking for a peaceful world while at the same time developing new devices for slaughtering his own kind.

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When bees fly around in frenzied fashion, is it because they have the hives?

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Judge: "With what did your wife hit you?"
Husband: "With a motty."
Judge: "What's a motty?"
Husband: "One of them 'God Bless Our Home' frames."

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Well, you garden fans, isn't this beautiful weather?

Isn't it a thrill to see those first tender carrot shoots spear through the dirt, the radish leaves almost pop up along with the mustard, and of course those self confident and rather snooty onions?

But isn't it heartbreaking to find out a dog has discovered that nowhere in the city is the ground so delightful to play in than your new garden.

Why, during this splendid growing season, does a canine cavort among the carrots when all along you thought your main trouble would be with the chickens.

But there's no use to get steamed up about these outside interferences; hot tempers and raised blood pressure will ruin all the benefits of fun and exercise you get in having your own vegetable garden whether it's big, little or indifferent.

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The Daily Washington

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, March 30—The American people are now getting their first close-up of oriental diplomacy of the cloak-and-dagger variety.

Neither side in the Iranian dispute is averse to using these tactics, but the ablest exponent is inscrutable Soviet Ambassador Gromyko. Though young in the game and sometimes considered a mere messenger for Moscow, Gromyko knows what he's doing every minute. Nothing slips by him.

While the audience, mostly American, watches the Soviet diplomatic stalling at the UNO meeting, a much clearer picture is revealed behind the scenes. Confidential cables pouring into the State Department and the British Foreign Office from Anglo-American representatives in Iran plead for utmost speed. The cables from Moscow to Gromyko order him to stall, delay, and then stall some more.

That's why the Soviet ambassador acts as if he has nothing to do but sit and talk. That's why Polish Ambassador Oscar Lange, a Soviet supporter, is always getting hungry. He is always the first to ask for a recess for lunch or dinner. Every recess means more time killed. That's how Gromyko keeps avoiding a vote to the last possible moment.

Meanwhile, however, high drama is being enacted in Tehran. There, both Britain and America are represented by anti-Soviet diplomats. They have pinned their hopes on the equally anti-Soviet Shah of Iran.

On the other side is the Russian ambassador, who has his orders to stage a revolt at the earliest possible moment, ousting the Shah and making Iranian Premier Ghavam top man.

Ghavam is virtually a Soviet puppet. During the last two years the Russians permitted him to get away with all sorts of economic concessions in northern Iran under the protection of Red army troops. As a result, Ghavam is one of the wealthiest men in the Near East.

However, revolutions are not set up overnight. They take both money and time. The Soviet embassy in Teheran is reliably reported to have distributed $1,500,000 in gold to Iranian political leaders in the past month to expedite a revolt. Simultaneously, the British embassy, no slouch at cloak-and-dagger diplomacy, has seen to it that the Shah of Iran has everything necessary to protect Anglo-American interests. The British army, which left Iran more than a month ago, left behind valuable military equipment to aid in resisting any Russian-inspired uprising.

In New York also, there is more than mere power politics involved in what has been going on behind the scenes. The Iranian ambassador to the United States, Hussein Ala, is bitterly anti-Russian. However, Hussein Ala gets his orders from pro-Russian Premier Ghavam, who recently rebuffed him. Ala's pals, who include some people who helped the Nazis before the war, have urged him to force his case against Russia into the open before Ghavam removes him.

So while high-sounding phrases are pouring out for public consumption under the lights at the UNO Security Council meeting, Oriental politics in their roughest, toughest cloak-and-dagger form flourish backstage.

Senator Thomas Blows Up

Able Elbert Thomas of Utah, chairman of the Senate Military affairs committee, is a reserved, mild-mannered man. Seldom does he lose his temper. But the other day when the Military Affairs committee was preparing to vote on the long-delayed federal science bill, Thomas really let loose against procrastinating Senator Revercomb of West Virginia.

For months Revercomb had been a member of a subcommittee to pass on the federal science bill. But despite that he still wanted more delay.

The bill is one of the most badly needed in the government. Scientific research is now the crux of modern warfare, and the science bill provides for that research.

The bill is one of the most carefully written of any before the Senate. It was drafted only after Senator Kilgore of West Virginia, chairman of the subcommittee, had heard over 100 witnesses, including the secretaries of war, navy and interior, Bernie Baruch, Dr. Vannevar Bush, the National Association of Manufacturers, the AFL, the CIO, and dozens of the nation's leading scientists.

Revercomb, although a member of this subcommittee, had not bothered to attend its hearings. However, when the bill came before the full Senate Military Affairs committee, he had the nerve to ask for delay.

"I want to study the bill further," the West Virginia Republican said.

Two Gentlemen From West Virginia

It was no secret to every member of the committee why he wanted the delay. Revercomb is a bitter enemy of Senator Kilgore, Democrat, also of West Virginia. Kilgore is co-author of the federal science bill, along with Senator Warren Magnuson of Washington. Kilgore was chairman of the subcommittee which studied the bill. The last thing Revercomb wants, therefore, is to see his Democratic West Virginia colleague receive national credit.

This was what caused Chairman Thomas to blow up. Thomas was one of the nation's outstanding social scientists before he came to the Senate, and when Revercomb said that he questioned the inclusion of social scientists among the scientists to receive federal support, Chairman Thomas shot back:

"Your subcommittee has thoroughly thrashed this thing out with both the government officials and the distinguished scientists who appeared before it, and found the present language acceptable."

"Do you mean to tell me we can't discuss the bill in full committee?" Revercomb asked belligerently.

"Certainly we can," the Utah senator replied, "if we discuss it intelligently."

Despite this sarcasm, Revercomb insisted that the committee vote on whether support for the social sciences should be included in the bill.

"The government might be paying for racial studies and things like that," he muttered.

The vote was taken and Revercomb was defeated. Thomas then gently explained that it is practically impossible to draw a line of demarcation between the social sciences and the physical sciences.

"It is very easy to distinguish physical sciences from social sciences,"" Revercomb insisted.

"Yes," Thomas replied, this time not so gently, "if you don't know anything about either."

The committee then decided not to wait for Revercomb to get educated regarding the bill which his own subcommittee had been studying for months, and voted to approve it.

New Books

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New Orleans with a hero who makes his dream come true.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The Antlers hotel, formerly "The Elks," under the management of John McGrath and Ed R. Mathews, will be opened to the public today. Patrons will be assigned to rooms today and tomorrow morning at breakfast the dining service will be inaugurated. The hotel is practically new from the basement to the roof. The furniture, carpets and appointments are entirely new and of the best quality that money can buy. The office fixtures and the furniture in the rotunda are weathered oak, mission style, and the whole presents a rich effect. Rocking chairs and cozy corners furnish lounging places fit for the weary and good enough for the millionaire. Lodge, Staley and Co. have furnished the same. The lighting service was installed by George Pope, Sedalia's expert electrician. On the first floor are 15 seven-light arc bursts, flooding the office, rotunda, bar and cabin with a brilliancy of light that puts Old Sol to shame.

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Jeremiah Hannon, a native of Ireland, employed as chef at the White House restaurant, and Mrs. Smith, formerly of Kansas, members of the Salvation Army, will be married at the Army hall, 118 West Main street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

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Frank Stafford has leased the Smith hotel at Sweet Springs and has changed the name to the Stafford hotel.

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B. F. Breeden, who has leased of T. L. Abshear for this year the John T. Lowrey farm, one and one-half miles north of Sedalia, exhibited to the Democrat Saturday a number of twigs from the various varieties of fruit trees there, showing that it was not injured by the recent blizzards.

Club Meets At Brushy School

The Ringen-Brushy 4-H club met March 13 at Brushy school. The meeting was opened by the members repeating the 4-H club pledge led by the president, Rudy Rehmer, and songs led by Ruth E. Green.

Bonnie Bultemeier played a piano solo.

Project leaders were chosen for the seven projects, clothing, food preparation, home service, home grounds, garden, sow and litter and handicraft.

Folk dance games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George A. Cook and Mrs. Fred Hoehns.

Plans for a play to be presented by the members will be made at the next meeting, to be at Ringen school.

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The Heart To Find

by Hazel Heidergott

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TOWARD the last of January, Colin brought home a puppy for Ann—a white wire-hair with blond spots and a circle of black around one eye. Ann was enchanted, and promptly named him Lord Peter Wimsey, over Colin's protest.

"But don't you see the resemblance, Colin? He looks just like him."

"I'm really not much of an authority on Lord Peter's looks."

"You like him, don't you?" Ann said accusingly.

"Sayers writes top-notch mysteries, but I can't quite work myself up to the exalted passion you have for her hero. Besides, Ann—you can't call a dog Lord Peter Wimsey. How are you going to call him for supper, for instance? 'Here, Lord Peter Wimsey, here, Lord Peter Wimsey—'"

Ann hadn't thought of that. "We'll call him Whiffles for short," she decided.

Presently they added a small black kitten named Spooks to their household. Colin didn't think much of that name, either, but when Ann demanded, "How would you like it if I called them Blackie and Fido?" Colin hugged her and admitted that he wouldn't like it at all.

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ONE day in February, Ann looked up from a catalogue in the morning mail and said, "There's a new Lord Peter book coming out today—I'm driving to Seattle for it."

"You couldn't arrange about that here, could you?" Colin suggested.

"Not possibly," she said. "You know the circulating library never gets books less than six months old—and besides, I want to buy it."

"Okay, darling. I think you're quite mad, but I love you anyway. No one in the world but you would make a trip like that to buy a detective story! The more I consider your literary tastes, the less flattered I am at being your favorite author."

She didn't get the book, at that. It wasn't out yet, despite the publication date announced in the catalogue. Ann ordered a copy to be sent her to Port Drake, and then wandered around, rather at loose ends—it seemed slightly ridiculous to make that long drive, and return empty-handed.

She was delighted when she encountered Connie and Betsey in a department store. Betsey stuck out her feet for Ann's approval, and said proudly, "I've got new shoes."

"And very good-looking ones they are, lamb," Ann nodded.

"Come out for lunch with us?" Connie asked. "I hope you'll drive us—I had trouble with the car and left it in a garage for Davey to pick up."

"Why not lunch with me here?"

"Well"—Connie said doubtfully—"Betsey's table-manners are not the best in the world, though she almost never gets food in her hair any more—"

They lunched in the tea-room, and Betsey behaved like a little lady. Afterward, Connie offered to drive as far as their house, and save Ann that much of driving, so Betsey stood on the seat between them, and sang softly as they went along.

"You're an awfully good mother, Connie," Ann said.

Connie shrugged. "Just average," she said.

WHEN they put Betsey to bed, the two girls settled down in the living room, and Connie said, "I'll have a cigaret with you before I start work. If a gracious providence would just see fit to send me sufficient time to do everything I want to—"

"Don't you ever get bored, Connie?" Ann asked.

"Bored? No, of course not—I haven't time to be bored. Why, Ann—you aren't bored, are you?"

"A little." Ann sighed, and reached for another cigaret. "It sometimes seems to me that there ought to be something more to life—"

"What else is there?" Connie inquired sensibly. "Mine's full enough. To overflowing, I might add, Ann—" She broke off, eying her appraisingly.

"What?"

"Why don't you have a baby?"

"I don't know. I sort of shy off from the idea. It's so uncomfortable, and you get so ugly, and I'm not at all sure Colin would still love me if I were ugly. I'm sort of a big girl alongside Colin, just normally."

Connie snorted, and reached for her knitting. "Well, perhaps you may have noticed that Davey still retains some slight affection for me, in spite of having seen me through that—"

"That's different," Ann said quickly, and immediately felt rather silly. It was a stupid remark.

"Well, it was just a suggestion. Far be it from me to try to run your life. But you should remember, Ann—Colin's nearly forty, and—well, it's just faintly possible that he would like to be able to look forward to some day having grandchildren—"

"Gracious, you're making ancestors out of us, and I'm so young, too!" Ann laughed. She got up and put on her coat, then leaned over Connie to kiss her. "Bye, darlin'—you're awfully good for me, you know."

"Goodby, Ann. It's been nice having a little time with you. Remember, angel, you've got the makings of an awfully satisfying life, you know."

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Pep Club Meeting

Junior Snow presided over the March meeting of the Walnut Grove 4-H Pep club held at the school.

After the business session, games were played and refreshments served.

The next meeting will be April 12 at the school.

—Political Advertisement

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

Regarding Mayor Wilks' "open letter to the public" which appeared in the Friday Evening Democrat and the Saturday morning Capital, and which read in part:

"(3) I shall do what I can to keep the Fire Department Non-partisan because I believe an experienced non-partisan Fire Department is best for fire protection in Sedalia.

We, the members of the Sedalia Police Department, Local No. 122, commend this statement, but we ask Mayor Wilks, why he did not include the Police Department in this quotation.

Does this mean, Mayor Wilks, that the Police Department is to become a political football during the next administration shoud you be re-elected for another term?

Signed Sedalia Police Dept. Local No. 122.

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Because bright sunshiny days beckon irresistibly to the out-of-doors, the activities have been arranged to include as much as possible of healthful outdoor experience, Mrs. Owen said.

Among the favorite Girl Scout activities planned are day hikes through the surrounding wooded areas. Liberty park, Washington park, Bunker Hill, State Fair grounds and the Georgetown road are favorite objectives. Cook-outs, picnics, gypsy trips on bicycle or foot and many other excursions will make the summer days a time of fun and healthful living.

"The homemaking program is always voted to be the most popular Girl Scout activity," Mrs. Owen said. "Much homemaking experience will be gained through child care services as well as on hikes and trips because this involves the very fundamentals of housekeeping, such as meal planning, dish washing, tidying up, and all the other learning experiences which go into such activities."

A five hour camp training course will be given Wednesday, April 3, at the Girl Scout camp site for leaders. Many improvements have been completed at the 'Little House' and it will be necessary for all leaders to have this training to be eligible to take their troops out to camp. The training will be in charge of Mrs. H. N. Lambirth, camp director.

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Allied Teams Keep Sharp Eye On Greek Elections



Pictured at AMFOGE headquarters in Greece are the three leaders of the mission. Left to right, they are Henry T. Grady, U. S.; Gen. Arnaud Lapmarra, France; and R. T. Windle, Great Britain.

Because of the tremendous world importance of the forthcoming Greek elections, hundreds of Allied observers are fanning out through that troubled country, gathering data to insure authenticity of the vote.

They are members of AMF OGE —Allied Mission for Observing Greek Elections — composed of teams representing America, Britain and France. Each team consists of an army officer, an enlisted chauffeur and a Greek civilian interpreter. Britain and U. S. have 100 teams each, France has 40. They tour all Greece, checking election registration lists.

When a checker arrives in town he draws up a map, divides the place into blocks, at random, then questions every other family to determine validity of registration lists. Information thus gained goes to headquarters in Athens, where it will be analyzed and incorporated in a formal report to the world. Photos by Leo Stoecker, NEA-Acme correspondent.



Studying map showing towns where Allies check on Greek elections are Col. William H. Patterson (kneeling), of New Rochelle, N. Y., and H. J. B. Salmon, the U. S. and British operations officers for AMFOGE.



In Erythrai, village 40 miles from Athens, Lt. William Vail (second from left), of Brownsville, Tex., and his Greek interpreter go over map of the place with Meletis Ghikas, village president. Ghikas lived in Detroit and Cleveland for over 20 years.



With the highly interested family grouped in the doorway of their home in Erythrai, Lt. Vail and his civilian Greek interpreter, right, question old woman in center regarding registration of male members of the family for the Greek elections.

Miss Bothwell Is Club Hostess

The Bothwell Homemakers club met March 21 at the home of Mrs. Henderson Swope with Miss Lucy Bothwell as assistant hostess. "One Change I Plan to Make to Improve My Home Grounds" was roll call subject.

Mrs. Charles Bybee gave a report of the home grounds meeting she attended February 15. A railroad spelling match was enjoyed during the social hour.

The April 18 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Y. West.

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Community News from

Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Saults of Kansas City spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saults.

Jesse B. Hughes and daughter, Bradna, of Kansas City, spent several days recently with his mother, Mrs. Rella Hughes, and family.

Mrs. C. B. Kavanaugh and daughter, Miss Ruby Alice, of Kansas City, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Glazebrook and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hughes and sons, Michael and Phillip, at their home northeast of town were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lay and daughters, Rosemary and Barbara, and Miss Rena Lay.

Miss Kate Koch, teacher in Marshall, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, James A. Koch, and with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Carr, and family. Miss Alma Parks, of Deepwater, who teaches in Independence, was also a week-end guest in the Carr home.

Ray Kelly, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, recently received his army discharge at Jefferson Barracks. He entered service in April, 1943, and recently has been stationed at Vint Hills, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore Kendrick and son, Lynn Eric, of Gillum, spent the week-end at their home here. Mr. Kendrick teaches in the high school at Slater.

Pvt. John Rainey, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey, and family, of north of town.

Mrs. Chris Bird of Chilhowee is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Benton, who is ill.

Mrs. Lynn Livesey of Kansas City arrived recently for a visit of several days with Mrs. Jack Conboy and daughter, Coral Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neitzert of southeast of town were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Neitzert. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lonigan of Kansas City visited there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley and children, John Wallace and Marilyn Elizabeth, Mrs. Lida Belle Westbrook of Houstonia and Miss Helen Price of LaMonte were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H. H. Smiley and son, Kenneth.

Mrs. Elmer Bailey of south of town recently spent several days in Independence with her mother, Mrs. Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey of Houstonia and Mrs. Percy Wimer of Wichita, Kas., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis.

Mrs. Lida Belle Westbrook of Houstonia visited over the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. H. H. Smiley and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner and sons, Jack and Billy, of northeast of Warrensburg, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and family, northwest of town.

Solomon Blonds

Some natives of the Solomon Islands are peroxide blonds. The bleaching, once done with lime, has now gone modern and is achieved with peroxide.

Study Improvement Of Home Grounds

Mrs. George Brunckhorst was hostess to the March meeting of the Walnut Grove Homemakers club. Mrs. Charles Snow presided over the business session, which was opened with the singing of "Sing, Smile and Pray the Clouds Away." Mrs. Brunckhorst led the devotional service.

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Mrs C. L. Carter

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A series of Garden articles will appear in this paper under the heading of "Over the Garden Gate." This column is sponsored by The Sedalia Garden Club, edited by Mrs. C. L. Carter, assisted by the publication committee, Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. H. C. Sammons and Mrs. Herbert Seifert.

Mrs. Carter is considered an authority on garden subjects and will be glad to answer questions addressed to her or sent to the Sedalia Democrat.

Still Time to Plant Trees

The first Friday after the first Tuesday in April has been set apart as Arbor Day, or tree-planting day in Missouri. This is April 5 this year. If you have not planted a tree, plan to do so as soon as possible. The important thing about planting trees is not so much when you plant them as how they are planted and cared for the first year.

A few well-chosen and carefully-placed trees are essential to a well-balanced landscaped home. Most of us feel the need for at least one large, sheltering tree to shade our house in summer, to lift interest from the lawn level and make the sky a part of our outdoor living areas. Too many trees should not be planted, so as to bury the garden and lawn area in heavy shade or rob soil of the water and nutrients needed for plant growth.

It is well in planting trees to choose some of the smaller varieties such as the dogwood, hawthorn or redbud. Large shade trees such as the elm, oak or maple should be kept well pruned, allowing the top branches to spread while lower branches are cut, leaving breathing space and sunshine for the growth of grass underneath.

Select a good tree, one that is healthy, well-shaped and of a kind that is suited to the place it is to fill. If the tree is being transplanted from one place to another it should be carefully dug with a ball of earth around the roots and placed immediately in a hole slightly larger around and deeper than the ball of earth. Place top soil, well-rotted manure or leaf mold in the bottom of the hole and around the roots. Trim broken roots back to sound wood. Trim the branches back about one-third of their length. Tamp soil firmly around roots to within a few inches of the top, fill hole with water until it will take no more. Work the surface of the soil into a saucer-like depression to conserve moisture. Mulch lightly with dry grass or leaves. The tree should be kept well-watered and cultivated the first year.

The same procedure may be followed when planting dormant nursery stock. Planting instructions are usually given with trees bought from nurseries. Follow these carefully and never at any time allow the roots to dry out or be exposed to wind or sun.

Don't wait until your large trees show signs of decay before replacing them. Remember, it takes a life time to grow a large tree. "Plant a tree as a living memorial for your man in service," is a project of the National Council of Garden Clubs this year. Won't you join us in carrying out this worthy plan?

Do You Know Your Narcissus?

One spring I was asked to judge a bulb show for a neighboring Garden club. As this club was well informed on bulbs, it was necessary for a judge to know what was meant by the terms "narcissus," "daffodils" and "jonquil." As these flowers are now starting to bloom in our gardens, I thought you might wonder about them. No doubt you have said, perhaps two weeks ago, over the garden gate, "My jonquils are in bloom." To your surprise your surprise your neighbor replied, "I call them daffodils."

The truth of the matter is—there is much confusion about the three terms because they are not clearly understood or differentiated.

Narcissus is the name of the entire genus, and usually applies to the sweet-scented tender cluster types of the Polyanthus classification.

Daffodil correctly refers to several of the hardy types, especially to the large, single-flowered trumpet sorts as Trumpet Daffodils, Incomparabilis Daffodils, Barri Daffodils, and Leedsi Daffodils.

Jonquil is the name of a distinct species (narcissus jonquilla) which is distinguished by nearly round, medium to short-cupped flowers which are usually borne more than one on a stem and very fragrant.

Fertilizing Evergreens

The other day I was asked about fertilizing evergreens. Since evergreens are used extensively in Sedalia for foundation plantings and specimen or group plantings I thought perhaps many would like to know—that there is nothing better than well-rotted manure for evergreens, some of which are rank feeders. Some nurserymen use fresh manure around evergreens, but the amateur must be careful in doing so not to burn the roots of the plant. Care must also be used not to apply any quick-acting chemical fertilizer too close to evergreens, and plant food used should not be dug in but left on the surface to soak in gradually with the rain.

Do You Plant Your Flowers "In-the-Moon."?

If you plant your flower seeds by the signs of the Zodiac, then you probably know the sign Virgo, the virgin (flower girl) falls on the following dates: March 18, 19; April 14, 15, 16; and May 11, 12 and 13.

Regardless of when you plant your seeds, it is important that the little seeds have a good start whether planted in flats or in the open garden.

The tiny seeds of petunia, pansy and snapdragons do not look as if from them could spring, flowers 4 inches across or spikes 2 feet high. Successful sowing then, depends upon a good beginning. We should be careful to sow seed with attention to the little details which make the difference between success and failure.

To follow a few fundamentals will make your efforts amount to something. One must know how to supply proper moisture and warmth, and how to prepare mellow light-textured soil. To prevent damping off (that is, to discourage wilting and dying of little seedlings in their first stage of growth) the soil may be treated with semesan. Cover the pan of soil with a newspaper and allow to stand 36 to 48 hours. Soil may also be sterilized by steaming or oven heat, watering seedlings from the bottom also prevents damping off. Seedlings are safe from damping off only when true leaves begin to form.

After 36 to 48 hours, remove the paper from over the pan and allow the soil to air for a few hours. Then stir the soil lightly, level it and make it ready for your seeds. You can strew the seeds on it, but strew them thinly. Seeds should be pressed into the soil with a small flat board. At this stage of the planting, use a very fine spray with which to water the pan and at the same time sift on about 1-8 inch of the sterilized soil followed by a light sifting of pure sand. A safe rule to follow is to cover the seed to a depth of twice their own size.

You may then cover the pan with glass, newspaper or light board to make sure that moisture will not evaporate, and then place the pan where it will be kept at the temperature of 60 to 70 degrees. Light is not necessary until the seeds germinate. But do not permit the seed bed to dry out. Just as soon as germination is noticed, take off protective covering and put the pan in shaded light for a day or so before placing them in full light.

Do not allow seedlings to dry out or wilt, growing. Seeds planted late and kept growing without interruption will make mature plants sooner than earlier plantings which have been retarded.

The period between germination and the development of the first true leaf is the time for the greatest care and watching. Once brought through this stage, normal care only is required as from then on the little seedlings seem anxious to go ahead rapidly and will do so with the aid of the sunlight and proper watering.

Most seedlings should be pricked out and transplanted as soon as they can be handled. It is surprising how well these little delicate seedlings transplant.

Have you looked over your rose catalogues and ordered your roses yet? You should try a few new ones. The only all-American selection for 1946 is "Peace," a lovely yellow. However there are many other new and lovely roses. Spanish Beauty is a favorite climbing rose.

Roses can be planted any time the soil is workable. Early planting gives the roots a chance to become established before top growth begins.

The difference between good and bad rose plants is just as important as good and bad planting methods. Points to consider are the top growth, bud or graft, roots.

In planting, dig a hole large enough to take the roots when spread out and deep enough to allow a base of well-mixed soil sand or peat and bone meal. When the roots are properly spread and covered, apply foot pressure quickly and carefully done. Then water thoroughly, and draw up the dry soil until only the tips of the plant are showing. When growth starts, uncover gradually. Do not expose roots to the air while planting. Keep plants in a bucket of water until ready to put in the ground.

Do not prune established roses or pull the mulch away until all danger of frost has passed. Roses grown in the north are better adapted to our climatic conditions than those coming from the south.

Look over your sprayer and get your material for spraying. In order to control insects and black spot you must begin spraying early. My favorites are Tri-ogen and Red Arrow. Dusting with sulphur helps control black spot. Before buds start to break, apply dormant spray of lime sulphur diluted one part to nine parts with water.

Be sure to plant a few glad bulbs every two weeks until in June for continuous bloom all summer. They are excellent for cut flowers, and should be cut as soon as the first bloom opens.

Treat bulbs with napthalene flakes for thrips. Use one ounce to 100 bulbs and place them in paper bags for three weeks or they may be soaked for six hours in a Lysol solution, using four teaspoons of Lysol to one gallon of water. Bulbs may be dipped and then left three weeks before planting.

Plant in full sunlight in any good garden soil. Bulbs may be planted in single rows, 18 inches apart or in double staggered rows, 24 inches apart. If a staggered row is used the two rows in the furrow should be six inches apart. Plant large bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep. Smaller bulbs somewhat shallower.

Keep free from weeds and do not over-water at first, after the shoots are about a foot high keep well watered, and to produce the best bulb growth continue watering after flowering until the leaves start to turn brown. Do not cultivate more than an inch or so deep close to the rows as this will disturb the fine horizontal roots.

Spraying Apricots and Peaches

Apricot trees are in full bloom. We hope weather conditions will permit a yield of both apricots and peaches this year.

If you did not give your trees a (1) dormant spray to control leaf curl and scale insects, it is time to plan the next stage, (2) Petal-Fall. To control curculio, (any snout beetle) especially one that injures fruit.

When petals start to fall from the young fruit spray with four tablespoons wettable sulphur, 1¼ tablespoons arsenate of lead, three tablespoons lime to one gallon of water.

(3) In 10-12 days after petal-fall use No. 2 again.

(4) 3-4 weeks after petal-fall—time to spray for brown rot. Use four tablespoons of wettable sulphur (or lime sulphur) to one gallon of water.

Remember that the most important phase of pest control on fruits is spraying at the proper time. Spraying too late or too early often results in a negative action against pests.

Along the Garden Path

Don't be too hasty about removing mulches. Loosen mulch that is packed. Remove coarse mulch as branches.

How many spring flowers, shrubs and trees have you noticed in bloom?

Robins are building nests. A robin nest is almost completed in a bush of honeysweet by our north window.

Do you have a magnolia soulangeana? Many large trees are in bloom over town. Take time to drive by and enjoy their beauty. You will find 11 of this variety just bursting into bloom along the drive at Liberty park on West Third street. These trees were planted by the Senior and Junior Garden clubs of Sedalia.

An interesting shrub now in bloom along your path is the Flowering or Japanese Quince (chaenomeles lagenaria). Often this shrub is listed in catalogs as "cydonia japonica" which is misleading as to the true name of the shrub. The name japonica is incorrectly used by those who do not know or who forget that in scientific plant names, the important word comes first. Chaenomeles japonica means "Flowering Quince from Japan," and "camellia japonica" means "camellia from Japan." Thus, japonica is a specific name which means simply Japanese, no matter to what generic name it may be attached.

The flowering Quince is a favorite shrub because of its white, pink or scarlet flowers which appear before the leaves. One of its popular names is Burning Bush. This shrub often has fragrant green fruit that is placed in chests of linen or clothing to perfume them. This fruit is not edible raw, but is sometimes used to make jelly or jam. Many gardeners were surprised last year to discover fruit on their Flowering Quince.

Prevent bud blight of your choice peonies by spraying several times this spring with a weak solution of bordeaux mixture as soon as the young tips begin to show. If the plants are not treated there is a possibility they may not bloom or the buds will be blasted. Work bone meal into soil around each peony plant as growth starts.

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Stephen Foster's 'Swanee' To Be Immortalized Along Florida's Real Suwanee River

By JAMES W. ATKINS
NEA Special Correspondent

WHITE SPRINGS, Fla.—Stephen Foster had never seen the Suwanee River when he lifted its name from a map, changed it to "Swanee," and made it forever a part of American musical folklore. But Florida intends to do right by Foster anyway.



Foster

Already the State Legislature has appropriated $125,000 towards the cost of a suitable memorial for the nation's greatest song writer. And citizens of this sleepy little village nestling in a bend of the Suwanee have donated 200 acres along the river for a park to house the memorial when it is finished.

First plans for the Stephen Foster Memorial were drawn up in 1939, and a commission set to work. The war interfered with the program, but some things have been accomplished.

When former Governor Fred E. Cone, of nearby Lake City, heard the Jacksonville, Fla., post office would be torn down, he made a deal with the Treasury Department to buy the old marble. The marble was trucked 80 miles to Memorial Park, and will be used in one of the buildings still to be constructed.

Singing Tower

Into the singing tower will go 75 of the largest tubular carillons ever made. These were part of Florida's exhibit at the New York World's Fair, and will be installed when the tower is built.

Committee plans for the Memorial presently include:

1. The singing tower which will stand 216 feet high.
2. A museum building to house Fosterana.
3. A rotunda along the river bank, the central feature of which will be a life size statue of the composer. The rotunda later will be used as the main entrance to a 1500-seat amphitheater where Foster festivals and other musical events will be staged.
4. "Melody Lane," a 50-mile-long highway through the forests along the banks of the Suwanee. Near the highway, reproductions of typical southern plantations will be constructed so the traveler may get the feel and thrill of the "Old South" as Foster sung of it.

Present appropriations are inadequate for immediate development of the whole program, but Commission Chairman Earl W. Brown, Deland, Fla., is optimistic that the state will make further financial provisions for the project. Music lovers throughout the country will be asked to make personal contributions towards the cost of the shrine.

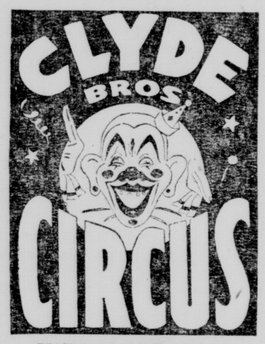
There is no documentary evidence that Foster ever saw the Suwanee River, even after he wrote his famous song. But older citizens of White Springs say their parents told them the composer actually spent some time there during the last years of his life.

Foster died in New York City's Bellevue Hospital on January 13, 1864, at 37. He was destitute, able to afford only a cheap room in the Bowery. But he has lived on in the heart of America.

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(2:30 and 8:00 P. M.)
Fair Grounds Coliseum



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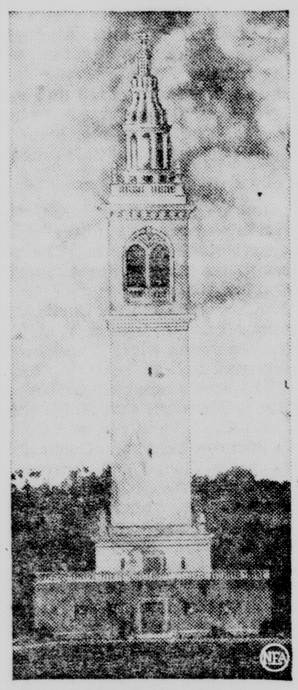
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The Army Air Force needs technical skill and ability. For further in formation, visit the Army Air Force recruiting office at Sedalia Army Air Field, Knob Noster, or see your local recruiting officer.

Washington, D. C., lies approximately due north of the Panama Canal.



Pictured are Clyde and Marie Beatty, Equilibrists, with the Clyde Bros. Shrine Circus appearing in Sedalia under the sponsorship of the Shrine Club three days and nights starting Monday, April 8th at the Fair Grounds Coliseum. Proceeds will go to the Shrine Crippled Children's Fund.

LISTEN! by Jim Carson

TALK ABOUT your "Robert Ripley's"! Phil Evans KMBC's farm editor, really pulled one out of his ten-gallon hat the other Friday on the "County Neighbor" program at 9 p.m. By the way—listeners with slightest reason at all to be interested in farming activities, and certainly all of us are, should make a special effort to tune-in at this convenient time, this entertaining and instructive half-hour. Well anyway—Phil was questioning typical middlewestern farmers on hand for the broadcast, and he ran across one of four brothers who have farmed together their entire lives. That's well over 200 years of farming, for the brother interviewed is the youngest—a mere 52 years of age!

YOU WERE promised a write-up this week on Jed Starkey—so here goes! We'd almost say that Jed is a landmark around K-MBC. His friends are legend, not only at the Brush Creek Follies and on his Corn Crib Carnival (Weekday mornings, 5 a.m.), but you'd be surprised at the following he has around the territory—even as far down as Oklahoma City. We discovered this personally the other week. Jed's experiences read like a story-book. He has played in dance orchestras, toured the Orpheum vaudeville circuit, took parts in Franchon Marco Hollywood productions, and well, you name it! Jed plays the fiddle, sax, clarinet, drums and again—you name it! His birthplace is Benton County, Arkansas — and day of birth is August 12.



J. A. Starkey

KMBC's NEWS and special events departments did their usual efficient job of giving listeners last minute Kansas City election returns last Tuesday. In a way they do such an efficient job that it takes all the old-time excitement out of waiting for a definite decision—most times late at night and well into the next day . . . It's now definite! Lanny Ross starts Monday over KMBC for a five-times-a-week quarter hours at 10 p.m. Evelyn Knight will be his singing partner . . . Another newcomer to KMBC is the charmer, Patti Clayton, who is also heard Mondays thru Fridays, but at 5:15 in the afternoon.

THIS COMPLETES our promise! Here's a picture of Chuck Wright, the fourth member of the "Oklahoma Wranglers" who is doing such a great job at the Brush Creek Follies and the Dinner Bell Round-up at noon . . . The Academy Award Theatre starts this week on K-MBC, Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. . . . You can hear Don Sullivan during the noon-hour, too . . . Louisiana Lou is not married to one of the Brush Creek entertainers . . . Don't believe that Burl Ives has his own program — but you're right, he should! . . . How about those questions on David Andrews for next week's column? While at it, you might send them in, too, on Ted Ross. He's next up.



Chuck Wright

That appears to be 980 from here!

Club Meets At Brereton Home

A contributive dinner was served at the meeting of the Arator Homemakers club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Everett Brereton.

Mrs. R. O. Sanders led the devotional service at the beginning of the business meeting which was called to order at 2 p. m. Mrs. Ernest May read the monthly news letter and Mrs. John Long read two health letters.

Visitors were Mrs. George Lacey, Walter Wayne Lacey, Mrs. Leo Weber and James and Gordon Sanders.

Winners of the games which followed the business session were won by Mrs. Leo Weber, Mrs. Ernest May and Mrs. Leland Wallace.

The April 24 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ernest May.

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Warning Of Veto Ignored By The Senate

Amendment To Up Farm Prices On Wage Bill

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—In an angry uprising against the administration, the Senate Friday tacked a higher-farm-prices amendment to the industrial minimum wage bill only 30 minutes after President Truman had warned he would veto the proposition.

The vote was 43 to 31 in favor of the amendment which the administration's economic high command had labelled as inflationary but which farm-minded senators declared was only fair to the nation's agriculture.

Majority Leader Barkley told his colleagues late in the day that President Truman had authorized him to tell them he would be "compelled" to veto the wage bill if it came to him bearing the farm rider.

Half an hour later, 24 Democrats, including most of the southern members okayed the farm proposal. They were joined by 19 Republicans.

Lined up against the amendment were 21 of Mr. Truman's party, nine Republicans, and LaFollette (Prog-Wis).

Before the vote, Senator Russell (D-Ga), a leader in the fight for the amendment, bitterly deplored the White House intervention as "coercion and intimidation." He said the President had "no right to come into congress with a threat to veto."

The senate's decision, coupled with the White House warning, left extremely uncertain the fate of the bill designed to raise minimum wages in industry.

Will Think It Over

The senate recessed until Monday to think it over, but there seemed no chance the farm price action could or would be reversed.

The amendment, sponsored by Senator Russell (D-Ga), would revise the farm crop parity formula by including the cost of farm labor in the computation.

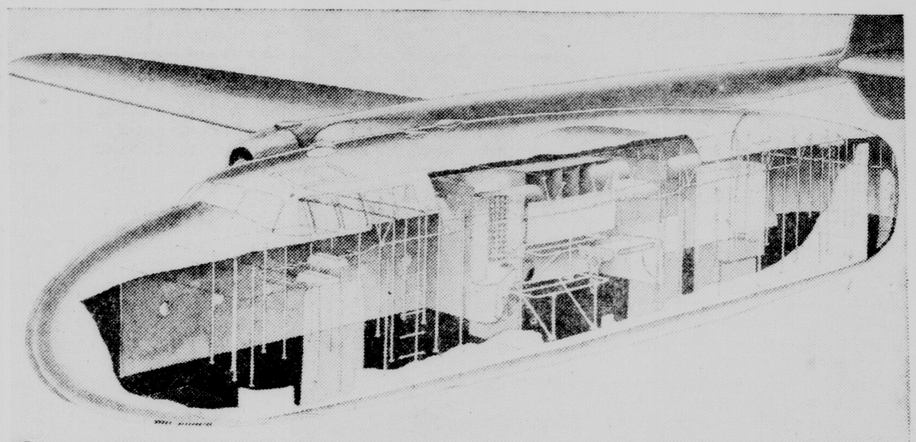
Parity is a price designed to give the farmer buying power equivalent to that in a favorable base period. It is important in day to day price levels because it is the basis for the present crop support program and is one of the bases for food price ceilings.

Price Administrator Paul Porter has declared that the new formula would raise America's grocery bill by $4,000,000,000 a year. Stabilization Administrator Chester Bowles estimated the increase at $4,500,000,000.

Farm state senators, however, defended the plan on the ground that if industrial wages are to be raised, the farmers' income should be boosted too.

The bill to which the senate nailed the amendment would raise the minimum statutory wage from its present level of 40 cents an hour to 65 cents immediately, and eventually to 75 cents.

'Flying Mailcars,' Complete With Postal Clerk, Storage, Sorting—Aviation's New Idea



"Flying mailcar," built to perform all functions of present railroad mailcar, has forward section for storage mail, middle working section for postal clerks, and rear section for registered and bulk mail.

BY MARC J. PARSONS
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NEA)—"Flying mailcars," equipped like the present day railroad postal cars but winging at 200-mile an hour speeds with a four to six ton load of mail probably will be the next step in commercial aviation.

Postoffice department and Air Transport Association officials already have inspected designs for the all-mail packet plane. A modification of the army's "flying box car," used during the war for hauling tanks, guns, troops and supplies, it is built by the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corp.

With 93 per cent as much capacity as a box car in its 38-foot long cargo hold, the plane can carry pay loads of mail up to six tons on 500-mile hauls, and up to four tons on 1200-mile non-stop flights. Double doors in the rear of the cargo hold open to form a truck-high loading platform to speed handling of mail.

Fits Postal Needs

Richard S. Boutelle, Fairchild general manager, said: "We have adapted the interior of the Packet's squared fuselage to the needs of the Postoffice department, installing such postal equipment as a sorting table, letter racks, chutes, locked drawers for registered airmail, and bag racks. The equipment, lighter than that used in railroad mail cars, is more compact and more efficient."

Postal department officials expect an ever-increasing volume of airmail, especially if Congress approves a five-cent airmail rate now pending before it.

And a report, recently submitted to Postmaster General Robert H. Hannegan, envisaged eventual carrying by air of all first-class mail going 300 miles or more. The report called for increasing the air branch of the postal service in progressive stages, both to speed up and increase efficiency of the service and to provide a major fleet of commercial planes and trained personnel in event of a national emergency.

"The Packet looks like an ideal plane for this job," said Robert S. Burgess, superintendent of airmail service for the Postoffice department. "It's large enough, fast enough, and quick to load. There's plenty of room for one, two or even three clerks to sort mail en route.

"One of the greatest difficulties is to move the airmail as quickly as possible during peak collection periods—at the close of the business day, for example. Today, time is lost because the peak load of airmail is distributed among several planes leaving hours apart. If the airlines operate a few all-mail planes, schedules could be set to correspond with these peak periods in mail traffic."

The Fairchild plane can operate from shorter runways than commercial airliners, thus permitting service in smaller cities, not already on airmail routes.

And while there are no present plans to include parachuting mail to even smaller communities, it's always a possibility.

Eleven Bulls, 55 Top Cows Will Be Sold

The annual Central Missouri Aberdeen-Angus show and sale will be held in Columbia at the University Pavilion on Monday, April 8. The show starts at 10 a. m., and the sale at 1 p. m.

Eleven good bulls and 55 top cows and heifers will be sold. George A. Spencer, secretary of the Central Missouri Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, says the females include cows with calves, bred cows, bred and open heifers. All the animals have been chosen from purebred herds in Boone, Callaway and Cole counties.

Judge and Committee

Judge of the show is Grover Moritz, veteran Angus breeder and showman of Kirksville. The sale committee is made up of James E. Comfort, John Epple and George A. Spencer, Columbia; Curtis Eastwood, McCredie; Judge E. M. Tipton, Jefferson City; and B. H. Jameson, Fulton.

The consignors include: University of Missouri, Oak Ridge Stock Farm, C. C. Vandiver, and George A. Spencer, Columbia; Curtis Eastwood and Son, W. C. Graves, Ed Lewis, McCredie; Paul Eastwood, Ray Taylor, Mokane; Empire Farm, Rocheport; E. M. Tipton, Ivo J. Frank, John Vanderfeltz, Jefferson City; J. B. White, Harrisburg; Winscott Brothers, Tebbetts; C. D. Graves, B. H. Jameson, Fitton; Leland McCray, Stephens.

Accuse Five More In Probe

Said To Have Worked In Canada On Espionage

OTTAWA, March 30—(AP)—The third interim report of the Royal Commission on espionage disclosed Friday that "we have evidence that the N.K.V.D., the Russian secret police, had an organization under its direction working in Canada long before x x x July, 1943."

The commission report also accused five more persons, including a Harvard graduate, of conspiracy to convey Canadian war secrets to a Moscow-directed Russian spy ring. The accusations lifted the total accused to 14 persons in the three interim reports of the commission.

In Montreal, Fred Rose, Communist member of Parliament, faced a second night in jail when the failed to raise $25,000 bail set for his release pending his trial on charges of furnishing official secrets to Russia.

Eric Adams, who received a master of business administration degree from Harvard and lived in the United States three years between 1936 and 1939, was one of those accused today. He was once employed as an engineer in the New York firm of Coverdale and Colpitts. During the war, he was secretary of the main examining committee of the inventions board.

Professor Among Them

Others named were:

Israel Halperin, a professor of mathematics at Queens university, Kingston, Ont. Halperin, of Russian descent, attained the rank of major in the army in the artillery directorate where, the commission said "he worked on a considerable number of secret projects, some of which were so important that they were known, even among the few who were aware of them, under code names. In his position, he had access to all the files and documents concerning explosives and weapons and all the new discoveries made available to the artillery."

Durnford Smith, a member of the radio branch of the National Research Council.

J. S. Benning, employe of the department of munitions and supply, where he was joint secretary of the Canadian munitions assignment committee.

Squadron Leader Fred W. Poland administrative intelligence officer in the air forces directorate of intelligence in Ottawa.

The Royal commission's report said Halperin gave information on a secret "electro-projector," which it described as a "device, developed by cooperation between the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada (which) was one of the most devastating projectiles used in the Japanese war and is of such a secret nature that we have been asked by military authorities not to report with more particularly than as above."

The report accused Adams, Halperin and Smith of giving information to the Russians, and named Benning and Poland as agents of Russia.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

of the Bettie F. Snapp Estate, at Smithton, Mo., on

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1946

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

Pursuant to order of sale made by the Probate Court and to settle the estate of Bettie F. Snapp, I will, at the residence of said deceased in Smithton, Missouri, on Monday, April 15th, at 10 A.M., sell all of the household goods and kitchen furniture of the estate.

Included in this sale are several items of ANTIQUE FURNITURE and a numerous lot of ANTIQUE DISHES.

TERMS—CASH: No articles to be removed until paid for.

Jesse Jaul, Auctioneer. T. R. (Tom) COX, Executor

PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm located 7 miles northwest of Sedalia, 5 miles south of Hughesville and the first house north of Walnut Grove School, the following on

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 - 1:00 P. M.

HORSES
1 Black horse, 7 yrs.
1 Bay horse, 5 yrs. (Both good work horses)
1 Riding mare, 10 yrs.
1 Yearling horse mule

CATTLE
2 Jersey cows, 6 yrs.
1 Guernsey cow, 4 yrs.
1 Guernsey cow, 7 yrs.
1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs.
These cows are all good milkers and calves by side.
1 Whiteface cow, 5 yrs., calf by side
1 Shorthorn cow, 7 yrs., calf by side
1 Whiteface cow, 5 yrs., calf by side
1 Coming yearling Whiteface bull calf

HOGS
1 White sow and 7 pigs
5 Shoats, weights about 50 lbs.

CHICKENS
About 65 White Rock hens

MACHINERY
1 6-foot McCormick binder
1 7-foot Deering binder
1 5-foot International mower
1 14-inch blade disc
1 14-inch sulky plow
1 Iron wheel wagon
1 John Deere corn planter
1 Blackhawk corn planter
1 4-shovel cultivator, good
2 6-shovel cultivators
2 Walking plows
2 10-foot harrows
1 Lot scrap iron

MISCELLANEOUS
1 Hogshead
1 Water tank
Several milk cans
Oil barrels
Sausage grinder
Lard press
Pitch forks
1 Saddle
2 Sets chain harness
Post digger
Wire stretchers

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 Buck circulator heater, good
1 Cook stove
1 Oil range
1 McCormick-Deering separator, No. 2, good
1 Lot of glass jars and stone jars
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Authorize Auto Price Increases

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP) OPA Friday night authorized retail price increases ranging from $1 to $51 for new Chrysler, Ford, Nash and Hudson automobiles, to offset recent wage boosts.

Producers' prices are being increased approximately 2.5 per cent.

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—The retail ceiling price for 12,000 new Chevrolet four-door sedans will be $43 more than the price for 1942 models, OPA announced today.

These cars, produced before the General Motors strike, were given a retail ceiling of $876, as compared with the 1942 price of $833.

The agency said last November that retail prices for all new General Motors cars—Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac—would average about 2.5 per cent below January 1942 levels.

OPA said the $43 increase is "due entirely to engineering changes and improvements."

The new price, the first fixed for any of the General Motors cars, does not take into consideration the wage increase of 18½ cents hourly granted recently by the corporation, OPA said.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, April 2, 1946 at 2 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick, pres. Mrs. John Turner, recorder.

There's them as wears their play shorts pretty snug and there's them as haven't got what it takes to wear 'em snug and still look attractive. For the latter, fashion sends a boon in the form of the new "bustle" shorts which are full and "bustley" between waist and thigh in the back. They effectively camouflage unstreamlined contours.

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3 Large beds
1 Baby bed
3 Dressers
4 Rockers
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Porch swing; End tables
1 Rug, 9 by 12
4 Throw rugs
Set kitchen chairs
Library table
Day bed
Kitchen table and chairs
China cabinet
Coffee table
Lawn mower
and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Jesse Paul, Auctioneer

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Furniture, Household Goods, Etc., Used Cars, Car Radios, Etc., Tools and other items too numerous to mention.

This is also a consigners sale and anyone having articles to sell please bring them on Saturday morning.

R. P. Hutchinson Furniture Store—Telephone 427

Jenkins & Newman Used Car Dealers—Telephone 7

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Grover C. Mullins—Auctioneer. Lafe Vaughan—Clerk

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Some parts are still on the critical list and are hard to get, the same as new farm machines. Occasionally a tractor or some other machine may be laid up several weeks before necessary parts can be obtained. You cannot afford to have a machine tied up at the time it is most needed. Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to urge you to check all of your farm machines NOW and furnish your dealer with a list of the parts you are going to need.

Remember "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", so don't wait until you are ready to use your machine before ordering your parts. Get them now and be prepared to do your work when it needs to be done.

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Walter B. Edwards	Alderman 3rd Ward	John Taylor
Russell Peck	Alderman 4th Ward	Cline Cain
J. R. Fullerton, long term Dr. G. H. Abney, short term	Member School Board	Palmer R. Nichols

I, N. P. Mueller, City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, do hereby certify the foregoing list contains the names of all candidates nominated for the respective offices named to be voted for at the GENERAL CITY ELECTION to be held in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1946, together with the names of the political parties, by which said candidates have been nominated, as the same have been certified to me and are now on file in my office.

(Signed) N. P. Mueller, City Clerk of the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

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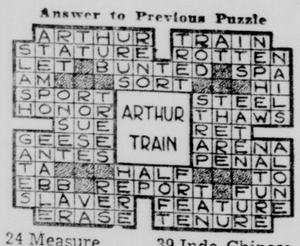

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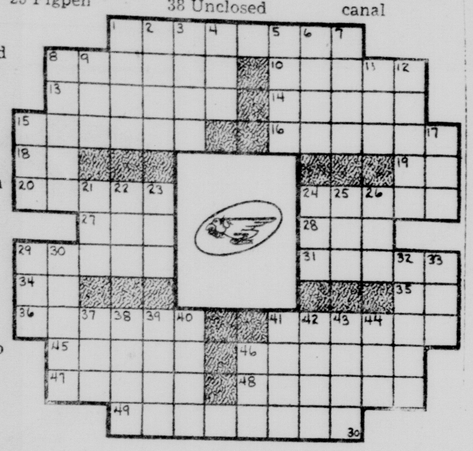
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





Bees can make honey without flowers or pollen. They can get nectar from the base of partridge pea leaves.

The vicuna, wild cousin of the llama, spends most of its life at altitudes above 16,000 feet, in the Andes.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM MAYOR WILKS

To ALL CITIZENS OF SEDALIA:

(1) If elected I will devote my entire time and attention to the duties of being mayor. I have no other business interests to take time from these duties.

(2) In making appointments, I will give first consideration to returned veterans.

(3) I shall do what I can to keep the Fire Department non-partisan because I believe an experienced non-partisan Fire Department is best for fire protection in Sedalia.

(4) Adequate street lighting is a function of the city, and I favor the installation of as many street lights as the budget will stand, other needs considered.

(5 I am keenly alive to the necessity for business progress in Sedalia. I vetoed the ordinance which imposed a percentage tax on sales by merchants because, as submitted, I deemed it a backward step which was detrimental to our merchants. On the other hand, I approved the ordinance passed requiring the payment of back personal taxes before a city auto license is issued because I believe, in fairness to citizens who pay taxes, those who use autos on our streets should be required to pay their just share of street maintenance. This ordinance has been effective.

(6) An application for increase of bus fares from 5c to 10c is pending. The information available to date indicates the bus company's operating expenses have recently increased about one-third. I find, however, that busses in Columbia, Moberly, Hannibal, Jefferson City and other cities operate profitably on 5c fares. I believe in being entirely fair to the bus company. Some increase may be justified. However, many citizens must depend upon riding the busses at least twice daily and several dollars per month added to their living expenses would be felt accordingly. I do not favor an increase in fares unless it is proved that the bus company is operating without a fair margin of profit.

(7) I will do what I can to keep the city budget balanced. As of March 4, 1946, there was a balance of $92,000.00 in the city treasury. Sedalia has had unhappy experiences in the past in being required to issue judgment bonds to pay for lights, water, etc. I believe the people want a business administration and do not want the city operated on a deficit. I believe our citizens realize it is good city business to have this balance as reserve for post-war construction when materials become available.

I am deeply grateful for the cooperation given me as mayor during the last four years.

Yours very truly,
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These students of the Weather Observers school at SAAF are all receiving practical on-the-job training at the Base Weather Station under the supervision of Major Rogest W. Dively, newly assigned Weather Officer. Front row, from left to right: Pvts. Joseph E. Drollman, Manuel M. Alley, Jack E. Winings, Marven Iverson. Back row from left to right: Pvts. Richard L. Russell, Roland E. Pamplin, Ray Richardson, and George F. Feeback. Others in the school are: Pvts. Billie B. Irvine and Cameron G. Mielke.

The O274th Weather Detachment, commanded by Major Rogest W. Dively and located in Hangar One, is now reconverting to a peace-time basis and conducting a school for enlisted weather observers in addition to using the latest techniques, maps and charts to supply 24-hour weather information for the operational needs of the base and information for national forecasting, flood warning and storm warning networks.

In addition to Major Dively, the members of the staff, all qualified forecasters, are: Capt. Herbert J. Plagge, Jr., First Lt. Robert Allen, Leonard Cohen, George B. Ramspeck, Walter J. Kohler, Harold Hovey, and Second Lt. Paul E. Lydolf.

Second Lt. John T. Hancock, 439th Group, is on detached service with the weather office increasing his technical ability prior to attending weather officer's school.

Radar Installed

Second Lt. Lydolf is also Radar Officer and is supervising the installation of new radar equipment which will be used to "see storms" within a radius of approximately 100 miles. By using radar it is possible to watch the approach of storm centers and the movement of thunder storms, thunder clouds, well developed cold fronts and squall lines. If a storm is detected which might effect flight conditions at other fields, a message is sent on the teletype to warn stations in the vicinity of the storm. Usually, pictures are taken of storm indications every half hour as a record and to aid in further advancement of the radar technique, one of the war's greatest miracles.

The reconversion to a peace-time basis has been a part of the overall change thruout the Army Air Forces Weather Service which expanded to "857 far flung units manned by 18,000 officers and men and representing an initial investment of over $40,000,000. . . A wartime network of stations which was the closest approach in history to a coordinated system of universal weather reporting."

Although the number of enlisted weather specialists of the unit has been reduced to zero, the duties have not decreased. Day after day, weather personnel are required to construct, decode, and analyze weather maps; check the flight clearances; make hourly forecasts; encipher weather reports; report hourly weather observations for the U. S. weather circuits; construct surface and winds-aloft charts; issue special forecasts requested by pilots and operations officers; and keep the tower and base operations officers informed of pertinent changes in local weather.

EMs at Observers' School

Thirteen privates are now learning to be weather observers in the Observers' School conducted by the weather unit. They are: Manuel M. Alley, Joseph E. Drollman, George F. Feeback, Billie B. Irvine, Marven Iverson, Ernest P. McCullough, Cameron G. Mielke, Roland E. Pamplin, Ray Richardson, Richard L. Russell, Peter M. Sugarman, Richard R. Staples and Jack E. Winings.

Upon completion of their training these men will be awarded the Military Occupational Specialty; Weather Observer (748). At that time they will be eligible to apply for further training at teletype, radiosonde, weather equipment technician and weather forecaster schools.

The present policy is to issue a forecast every hour that predicts the weather for the next nine hours. Local weather observations are sent out on the teletype every hour. They form a part of the regular teletype weather sequences.

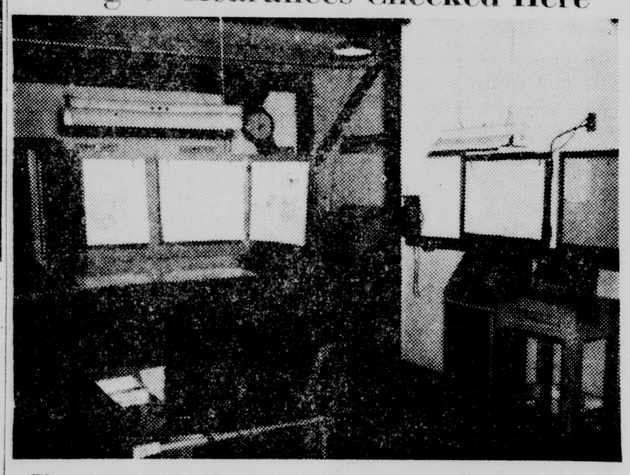
According to forecasters at the weather station, pilots are becoming more weather conscious even though operations have been cut to a minimum and very little tactical flying is being accomplished.

Let 'em Roll!



1st Lt Dobert Allen operating the Teletype on the Weather Circuit, one of the intricate instruments used at SAAF Base Weather Station.

Flight Clearances Checked Here



The portion of the Weather Station that all pilots visit—for this is where all flight clearances and weather forecasts are compiled. In the background can be seen the synoptic maps, used to chart the progress of cold fronts and other weather data.

"Normal weather" is only a man-made standard, usually an average over arbitrary periods of about 35 years.

Recreate Old County Offices Before Recess

Action To Meet Requirements Of Constitution

JEFFERSON CITY, March 30—(AP)—Recreating old county offices so they will conform to requirements set out in Missouri's 1945 constitution occupied a big part of the last hours before the 63rd General Assembly quit work late Friday until May 6.

Conference committees ironed out the last big differences of opinion and their reports were run through final passage in production line fashion. Messengers scurried back and forth between the two legislative chambers to hurry the work along and tired legislators voted with little questioning.

Salaries for second, third and fourth class county sheriffs were set in three bills passed yesterday and today.

In second class counties—Jasper, Greene and Buchanan—the sheriff would get a flat salary of $7,500 a year plus actual traveling expenses and cost of feeding prisoners.

For the 78 third class counties the salaries were graduated on a population basis for the officers' work in criminal cases. The range would extend from $1,000 a year in counties having fewer than 7,500 residents to $2,800 in counties of more than 30,000. In addition, the officers would get the fees they collect in civil cases, their traveling expenses and cost of feeding prisoners.

Amend Bill On Sheriffs Salaries

The bill setting salaries for fourth class county sheriffs was amended in conference committee to strip away a provision that the state pay $1,000 toward the annual compensation of the officers. The committee also cut the salary schedules from $100 to $300 after providing that the sheriffs get the fees they collect in civil cases.

A bill setting the salaries of sheriffs in first class counties was passed several weeks ago.

The pay of second class county recorders was set at $4,000 in another bill passed by both houses today. Under bills already passed, second class county auditors, circuit clerks, treasurers and county clerks will receive the same salary.

Other bills passed today set up the office of recorder of deeds and the county courts in Missouri's 114 counties.

A last minute passage also assured the future of special road districts in the state by requiring that the county court return four-fifths of any road taxes collected in the districts.

One-fifth of the road taxes and all collections from outside the districts could be used for road and bridge construction or maintenance throughout the county, including any city or village street which forms part of a continuous county highway.

The bill permits a tax levy up to 35 cents per $100 assessed valuation and allows the special road districts to levy an additional amount up to 35 cents per $100 valuation for their own use.

As the assembly closed its doors leaders indicated that all the necessary work had been done, but that less important matters would be pushed through during May and June.

Promoted



Lieut. (jg) O. L. Scott, Jr., U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott, 409 Dal-Whi-Mo court, has been promoted to commanding officer of his ship as of March 20. Lieut. Scott has just returned to Guam from Japan. He has been overseas 18 months and expects to return to the States within the next two months.

It is estimated that Washington, D. C., houses three times as many rats as it does human beings.

Forest fires burn over an area each year larger than the State of New York.

The sun has about one-half as much pull on the tides as does the moon.

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Political Advertisement

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Signed:
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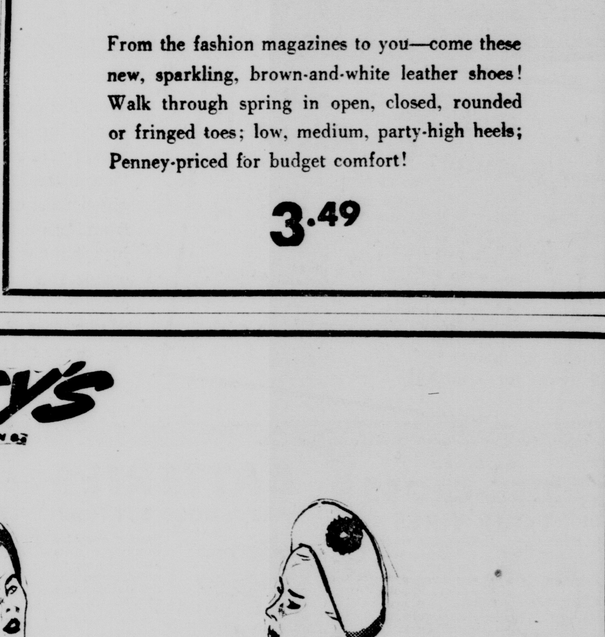
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